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GERMAN TROOPS SPREADING OUT FANWISE ALONG THE TURKISH FRONTIER: REPORTED LANDING OF CANADIANS AT SALONIKA

GERMAN TROOPS WHICH ARE CONTINUING TO POUR INTO BULGARIA ARE BEING SPREAD OUT FANWISE ALONG THE TURKISH FRONTIER, STATES A MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY. IN ADDITION A NUMBER OF GERMAN DIVISIONS ARE NOW REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED THE GREEK FRONTIER.

THE AXIS PROPAGANDA MACHINE HAS BEEN TURNED ON AT FULL BLAST. ONE ANNOUNCEMENT DECLARES THAT THE GERMANS ARE NOW ONLY 60 MILES FROM SALONIKA, AND THAT AN ATTACK IS IMMINENT. A CLIMAX TO THESE MOVES IS NOW EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN REPORTS CLAIM THAT A CANADIAN DIVISION HAS LANDED AT SALONIKA, BUT GREEK SOURCES DENY THIS.

At the same time the Axis war of nerves has been turned with all its fury on Yugoslavia and this is hourly increasing.

What Herr Hitler said in his special message to the President of Turkey is being kept a close secret by both German and Turkish official circles, but Turkey seems more interested in the Moscow broadcast which condemned Bulgaria for having permitted German entry into her territory.

IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES, HOWEVER, IT IS CONSIDERED THAT NO ACTION BY THE SOVIET IS LIKELY.

MR. EDEN'S MESSAGE TO GREEK PEOPLE

LONDON, Mar. 6 (BWS)—In a message to the Greek people, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said:

"Sir John Dill and I are happy to have been the guests of Greece at this eventful moment. We are deeply moved by our welcome. Like all Englishmen, we have for many months watched with admiration the heroic resistance of the people of Greece to a brutal attack.

"We have eagerly followed the feats of arms brilliantly conceived by her leaders and courageously carried out by men of her army, navy and air force.

"Now we have seen for ourselves the spirit and resolution which animate every man and woman in the country."

PATROL COMBATS

LONDON, March 6 (BWS)—The following is the latest Greek communiqué. "Patrol combats and artillery activity."

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK

A Greek submarine attacked an Italian convoy in the Adriatic and sank a supply ship, states a London message.

A Greek communiqué states that the submarine met the convoy which was escorted by two destroyers on Feb. 23.—(Special)

NEW AIR BASES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The United States has acquired rights from Panama for new air bases and other defence facilities in Panama territory outside the canal zone.

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Main Point Of Interest Is Behaviour Of Yugoslavia

"We will see what we shall see, but my view agrees with that of a newspaper correspondent who said that Herr Hitler's invasion of Bulgaria will not affect the course of the war from the British point of view," said MR. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent author-journalist, when he commented in London yesterday on the Balkan situation.

"Great Britain has broken off relations with Bulgaria because the Bulgarians allowed German troops to occupy their territory. The German says that this action was taken because they cannot allow any restrictions in the measures which he thinks necessary to defeat Great Britain.

"As for Yugoslavia, a Turkish broadcaster has warned her that it is better to die than to be enslaved to the Axis.

ONE ASPECT

"So, whatever the situation in the Balkans may be it is not even a Balkan situation. It is just one aspect of the war situation, and it becomes a war situation because of its immediate effect on the future of the Balkan peninsula.

"There are two questions which arise out of it—the first is, how is the Balkan situation related to Britain? the second is, how will the course of the war be effected in one way rather than in another?

"I am not a judge of the military outlook. It may be more favourable to Britain or less favourable. You must not forget that the military outlook in North Africa did not, at first, look favourable to Britain. Nothing was known of the British plan. Then in a couple of months the whole situation was transformed by General Wavell.

KNOW NOTHING

"We know nothing of the Turkish, British, and Greek plans of today. We must not imagine, however, that there are no plans.

"The main point of interest, in my view, is the behaviour of Yugoslavia. So long as German pressure is being put on that country to give Germany a freer hand against Greece.

"Whatever her decision will be, Yugoslavia will run great risks. But then, the Greeks ran great risks and now risked, or risks, it will be safer for Yugoslavia not to fall into Germany.

"The only certainties are that if Germany attacks Greece, Britain will help her. If Germany attacks Turkey, Britain will help her.

"The occupation of Bulgaria is meant to be a step in the direction of a threat to Turkey"—(Special)

Australian Deputy Chief Of Staff

The Deputy Chief of the Australian General Staff, Major-General Northcote, arrived in Singapore yesterday after inspecting the Australian forces in Singapore, states a message from Sydney.—(Special)

Turkey, however, has taken additional precautions and the army and the navy have been placed on a complete war footing.—(Special)

SECOND PHASE

The situation in the Balkans has entered the second phase the first having ended with the severance of diplomatic relations between Britain and Bulgaria and the successful conclusion of important talks which Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, had with Greek and Turkish leaders, states a London message.

At the moment the picture of what is happening in the Balkans is rather obscure but two important factors stand out.

PRETTY CLEAR

The first is that Germany has made it pretty clear what her intentions are. The sending of Nazi troops into Bulgaria is an open threat not only to British forces but also to Greece and the independence of Turkey.

Hitler has obviously been puzzled by Britain's moves in the Balkans.

The Greek Prime Minister has expressed the deep debt of gratitude which Greece owes to Britain for her help in the fight against Italy.

The special correspondent of an Athens newspaper who has returned from the Albanian front said that the Greek soldiers there were indifferent to what was happening about them. Their unanimous answer to his question was, "We will do our duty to the end."

NOT DISCUSSED

In Turkey there is not the slightest interest in the message which Hitler sent to President Inonu and it has completely failed. The Turks hardly discuss it in the streets.

More civilians are being registered in Bulgaria and the German police have taken over general

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"We Ourselves Are Strong Enough To Fight Until Final Victory": Chiang Gives Optimistic Review Of China's Military Situation

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—"WE DO NOT HOPE FOR THE SOVIET OR UNITED STATES' PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR AS WE OURSELVES ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT UNTIL FINAL VICTORY," stated GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, during a lengthy address last night at a dinner in honour of the delegates of the National People's Political Council.

Giving an optimistic review of China's military, diplomatic, financial and economic situation, the Generalissimo declared the six months after the adjournment of the Council last April had been the most difficult since the Sino-Japanese war broke out.

JAPANESE PROPOSALS ACCEPTED BY VICHY

A report from Tokyo quoted in a Sydney message states that the French Government has accepted all the proposals put forward by Japan for a settlement of the dispute between Thailand and Indo-China.

Earlier reports stated that the French had not given any indication that they proposed to observe the time limit imposed by the Japanese.

In view of this, the Japanese Premier called an emergency meeting of the Cabinet yesterday. The reason for this, it was stated, was the failure of the French to reply to the Japanese demand. It is understood that the Vichy Ambassador in Tokyo was asked to give a definite "yes" or "no," and the situation was described as critical.

UNEXPECTED EVENTS

Another message from Sydney referred to two unexpected events in France—one was the sudden visit by Admiral Darlan, the Deputy Premier, to Paris for further talks with the Germans, and the second was the equally sudden arrival in Vichy of General Weygand who saw Marshal Petain immediately he arrived.

This is General Weygand's first visit to Vichy since he left France in October last.—(Special)

ARMISTICE EXTENDED
HANOI, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The



There were important changes in the European situation following the capitulation of Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium.

France had collapsed in June. Communications through Indo-China have been interrupted and the Burma Road had been closed soon after the fall of Ichang.

armistice between Indo-China and Thailand which will expire tomorrow is indefinitely extended, it is officially announced here today.

Although no details were available, it was specified the armistice could be denounced only after a period notice, delay of which has not been fixed.

NAVY STRENGTHENED

A report from Saigon, quoted in a London message, states that the French Naval forces in the Far East have been strengthened with the arrival of two submarines and a supply ship.—(Special)

Highly Successful Raid On Lofoten Islands Described

The attack by British naval units on German interests in LOFOTEN ISLANDS off the coast of Norway was completely successful, states an Admiralty communiqué, quoted in a London message.

Nine German ships, one Norwegian under German control, and a German auxiliary vessel, totalling 18,000 tons, were sunk and the largest unit was a Nazi vessel of 10,000 tons fully laden.

The attack was planned with a threefold object, namely, to destroy the plant used for the production of fish oil (which is used as glycerine in the making of explosives); to destroy any German ships or ships under German control found in the locality; and the desire to take as prisoner Germans

controlled in the fishing industry and any such local quislings who were aiding and abetting the enemy.

225 PRISONERS

The raid was carried out early on Tuesday morning by light naval forces and 215 German prisoners were taken and ten quislings and a considerable number of Norwegian patriots anxious to join their country in fighting for the cause of freedom.

Opportunity was also taken to supply for the benefit of the local population consignments of foodstuffs and clothing and other comforts of which the Norwegian population had been robbed since the German occupation.

German statements issued about the raid have stressed the complete surprise achieved by the Allied forces in this most successful operation.

18 Sentenced To Death At Hague

German courts at the Hague have sentenced 18 persons to death for alleged espionage and sabotage, states a Sydney message.—(Special)

sued in disruption of communications in Indo-China.

"Many observers abroad held pessimistic views as to China's ability to hold out with lack of foreign assistance but China remained firm her conviction of final victory because such difficulties have been anticipated," the Generalissimo stated.

ONLY NATURAL

After reviewing the developments of the International situation since last summer which had been decidedly favourable to China, the Generalissimo continued: "Today, many of you still have certain misgivings. This is only natural but I assure you that your misgivings are unjustified. After four years of war, the Chinese Government is still able to maintain a 80 per cent cash reserve for her Note issue."

"The food, as well as the price situation, is only a question of administration."

"There is no food shortage in China and the food shortage last year was due to lack of proper administration."

"After two or three months the system of food control will be perfected. We can assure you the case of Germany in 1918 when she was unable to continue the war on account of food shortage, will never occur in China."

OFTEN SPECULATE

"The people often speculate on the attitude of the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia towards China."

"We do not know the policy of other Governments but I can safely state whatever their policy, it must be one of not prejudicing China resistance, but one of assisting China."

"Our victory will benefit these countries because our defeat would bring them closer to war."

"Therefore, I am confident there can be no real policy of compromise towards Japan on the part of these Powers."

"We are not optimistic because we have foreign assistance but because we have confidence in ourselves. I may add Japan will never succeed in totally blockading China," Generalissimo Chiang concluded.

SUNDERLAND SHOOT'S DOWN NAZI BOMBER

In the course of routine operations in the Atlantic, a Sunderland flying-boat of the Coastal Command, manned by an Australian, met two enemy bombers one of which was shot down in flames into the sea 30 seconds after the Sunderland had come down to within 100 feet of the water, states a London message.

Shortly after dark on Wednesday, bombs were dropped by the enemy in a few places on the south coast but no damage was reported. One raider was believed to be seriously damaged by A.A. fire.

Two aircraft of the Coastal Command met two Heinkel 119's off the East coast of Ireland and, after a brief fight, one of the enemy planes was shot down while the other was last seen at sea level.—(Special)

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ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS FOR FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET

The following are the entries and weights for the First Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 15.

1.—2 p.m.—Randwick Plate.—(First Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Angel of Glory 152, Araxy II 152, Archer 152, Beauford 152, Buckfastleigh 152, Casino 149, Gold Rod 149, Jungle Love 149, Jus Gentium 149, Macy 149, Ophir 152, Rocky Beach 152, Seal River 149, Snow White 149, Sunspot 152, Vitamin M 152. 62 Entries. 16 Drawn.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Lotteries Stakes. Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide offspring of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. Six furlongs.

Charles 152, Eve of Deception 149, Eve of Paradise 152, Forty Six 152, Iron Beauty 152, Lovely View 152, Mauber 152, Night Express 152, Odeon 152, Raconteur 152, Sea Foam 152, So Nice 152, Wonderful Scheme 152. 13 Entries.

3.—3 p.m.—Randwick Plate.—(Second Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Bona Vacantia 152, Corsair 149, Daylight 152, Flying Fortress 152, High Hat 149, Hole in One 149, Lodestar 149, National Blessings 152, Princess Adelaide 152, Saratoga 152, Seventy Six 152, Sports Lady 149, Streamlet 149, Sydney Diamond 152, Trade Wind 149. 62 Entries. 15 Drawn.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Moonee Ponds Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$350. Third \$250. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "B" Class. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club since Jan. 1, 1941, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Ajax A Roaring Time, Connieber, Contact, Criffel, Derby Day, Devonian, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, Income Tax, Piccadilly Jim, Pumpnickel, Rowan, Springhurst, Vixen Tor. 15 Entries.

5.—4 p.m.—Randwick Plate.—(Third Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Angel of Peace 149, Anzac Day 149, Arnleber 149, Battle 152, Bendigo 152, Black Seal 152, Blue Gown

INTERPORT HOCKEY ON SUNDAY

The eighth Interport hockey match between Hongkong and Macao will be played in the Portuguese Colony on Sunday.

The teams:
HONGKONG.—V. M. Benwell, V. C. Bond, J. Goncalves, R. Marques, W. A. Reed, N. B. M. Whitely, Kariminder Singh, Gurbachan Singh, B. T. Gosano, H. I. Ozorio and W. Brown. Reserves.—A. E. P. Guest, A. M. Alves, E. Fowler and D. T. Smith.

MACAO.—C. C. Almada, R. Rosario, A. Basto, J. Nolasco, Alex Airesa, J. Santos Ferreira, F. Nolasco, Albert Airesa, P. Angelo, L. Costa (Capt.) and R. Angelo. Reserves.—J. Trigo Silva, Gustavo Silva, F. Ramalho and F. Rosario.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN

Annual Sports Of St. Joseph's

The 25th annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College took place at the Caroline Hill stadium yesterday. Mr. J. M. Wilson, B.Sc., distributed the prizes.

The best performance of the day was that of J. Bucks who shattered both the junior 800 and 1,500 metres, the latter by no less than 12 seconds.

The invitation relay was won by La Salle followed by King's College. The relay open to convent schools was won by French Convent with St. Mary's second.

A. V. Franco easily annexed the senior championship with a total of 80 points, while the junior and midge titles were won by S. K. Khan and Choi Hak-yan, respectively.

H.K. Schools' Musical Assen. Concert

The Hongkong Schools' Musical Association gave their second concert yesterday in the Great Hall of the University, attracting a fair attendance.

The programme, an orchestral one, conducted by Mr. J. R. M. Smith, comprised the following selections:—Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G, major—J. S. Bach; Overture to "The magic flute"—Mozart; "Oxford" Symphony—Haydn; and Overture to "Oberon"—Weber.

Royal Corps of Signals defeated Royal Army Pay Corps by five wickets in the Small Units Knock-out Competition at Sookunpoo on Wednesday.

Kowloon—Ideal Ground For Duck-Shooters

Interesting Reminiscences Of Well-Known Sinologue

Mr. L. C. Arlington, the well-known sinologue, who has been a guest at the Regulus Bay Hotel since last December, ended his first visit to Hongkong in 40 years, when he bade farewell to the Colony yesterday.

He was astounded at the sweeping changes he had witnessed. No longer were pirates' lairs to be found at Kowloon, nor rows of disreputable gambling hells, nor was the place an ideal hunting ground for duck-shooters as in the "good old days."

Mr. Arlington, interviewed yesterday, said he was known as a diehard, but he had a great admiration for the Chinese and was sincere in his belief that their pride of race would see them through the gravest crisis.

He was also of the opinion that the fears of those who expected trouble in Hongkong in the near future were ill-founded.

The aged scholar—to whom George Bernard Shaw once presented a complete and autographed volume of his works, praise Britain's statesmen. "You do not find them making rash statements on policy," he said. "They display splendid calm and discretion."

60 YEARS IN CHINA

Mr. Arlington, who has resided in China for over 60 years, was formerly Chinese Secretary to the Director General of Chinese Posts, Fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese and Hunanese as well as other dialects, Mr. Arlington has written many books on Chinese subjects.

His "Chinese Drama, from Earliest Times to the Present," with a foreword by the late Prof. H. A. Giles of Cambridge University, and an introduction by Mei Langfang, is acknowledged to be the greatest work on the subject produced.

Mr. Arlington was 70 years of age before he began writing. He has two adopted Chinese children. One of them is Mr. Arthur T. K. Lin of the Chinese Postal Administration in Kunming.

CHARITY BAZAAR

Sir Robert Kotewall will open the charity bazaar at St. John's Hall of the University of Hongkong today, which is sponsored by the Women's Advisory Committee of the Hongkong branch of the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement.

Miss Hu Mu-lan, daughter of the late Mr. Hu Han-min, veteran Kuomintang member, will be principally in charge of the bazaar.

RE-ARRANGED LIST OF LEAGUE CRICKET GAMES

The following is the list of re-arranged matches in the Cricket League:—

- FIRST DIVISION**
- March 8
C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.
C.C.C. v. Club de Recoelo.
- March 15
C.C.C. v. I.R.C.
- March 22
Club de Recoelo v. I.R.C.
C.S.C.C. v. H.K.U.
- March 29
H.K.U. v. C.C.C.
K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.
- SECOND DIVISION**
- March 8
I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.
- March 15
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.
Club de Recoelo v. I.R.C.
P.R.C. v. H.K.U.
- March 22
C.S.C.C. v. P.R.C.
- March 29
K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.
- April 5
C.C.C. v. Club de Recoelo.

GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER

The Association's team in the second game in the Governor's Cup football competition to be played on the Causeway Bay ground on Sunday, March 16, at 3.30 p.m., is as follows:—

Bankier Roughley and Fraser (Capt.); Freshwater, Bright and Thomas; Fowler, Le Page, Howlett, Ferrier and Harten.

Reserves: Lapsley, Blackburn.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
ATHLETICS.—University Athletic, heats, Pokfulam, 3.30 p.m.
St. Paul's College Annual sports, S. C. A. A. ground, Caroline Hill, 1.15 p.m.

TOMORROW
CRICKET.—First division, Kowloon v. Civil Service—Kowloon, 2 p.m.
FOOTBALL.—First Division: Middlesex v. Police (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m., Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m., Eastern v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m., Second Division: Middlesex v. Ordnance (Boundary Street), 3 p.m., Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 3 p.m., South China v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m., Service Corps v. Kwong Wah (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m., 30th R.A. v. Club (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m., Third Division: Medicals v. Signals (Club), 3 p.m., 36th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Military), 4.30 p.m., 20th R.A. v. International (Chatham Road), 4 p.m., Engineers v. 35th R.A. (Military), 3 p.m., 24th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
FOOTBALL.—First Division: South China v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m., Second Division: Kit Chee v. Engineers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m., Third Division: Shell v. Air Force (Boundary Street), 3 p.m., A. S. A. v. Service Corps (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Police "A" v. Recoelo, 5th A. A. "B" v. Police "B" Gunboats v. Khalsa, C. B. A. v. R. E. University v. Nomads, 5th A. A. "A" v. Punjabis.

Pope, Barber, Hossack Sheehan and Hendy.

Team Manager: Capt. R. E. Guest.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

- PARADES**
- Corps Artillery Inspection
- The General Officer Commanding will inspect Corps Artillery on Murray Parade Ground on Saturday, Mar. 22. Batteries will fall in at 2.15 p.m. A full dress rehearsal parade will take place on Wed. Mar. 19 at 5 p.m.
- Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web belt.
- All Ranks must attend both parades unless exemption has been obtained in writing from Battery Commanders.
- Conference**
- A conference will be held at H.Q. St. John's Place, on Wed. Mar. 12 at 5.45 p.m. All Officers and those specially detailed will attend.
- Duties**
- During the absence on leave of B.Q.M.S. W. Hewitt the duties of B.Q.M.S. 1st Battery will be carried out by Bdr. D. Smith.
- 1st Battery**
- Mar. 11, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Sections. Lecture by Capt. Squires. R.A. Dress—Muff.
- Mar. 12, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. R.O.A.s. Class and those detailed for Signal Class. Dress—Muff.
- 2nd Battery**
- Mar. 11, Belchers, 2.30 p.m. Left Section. Gun drill. Dummy loader and semaphore. Dress—Muff. Overalls and S.D. cap to be carried.
- Mar. 12, Belchers, 2.30 p.m. Right Section. Gun drill. Dummy loader and semaphore. Dress—Muff. Overalls and S.D. cap to be carried.
- Mar. 13, D.E.L. School, 2.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel. Dress—Muff. Overalls and S.D. cap to be carried.
- 3rd Battery**
- Mar. 13, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. All Sections for Aberdeen. Dress as usual.
- Mar. 14, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel. Engine training. Dress—Overalls.
- 4th Battery**
- Mar. 11, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. All Sections. General training and instruction. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, greatcoat (if necessary) and web belt only.
- 5th A.A. Battery**
- Mar. 11, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Half day training at Salwan. Dress as usual.
- Mar. 11, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Lecture. Dress—Muff.
- Mar. 13, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Half day training at Salwan. Dress as usual.
- Mar. 13, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Lecture. Dress—Muff.
- Field Company Engineers**
- Mar. 13, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Section Drill. Overalls to be carried.
- Corps Signals**
- Mar. 10, No parade.
- Mar. 12 (i) Classification groups. Preparation for tests. (ii) Remainder. Signal training.
- Mar. 14 (i) Wireless Course for those detailed. (ii) Remainder. Signal training.
- Mobile Column**
- Mar. 12, H.Q., 3 a.m. Handling in of respirators. Dress—Drill order. R.T.R. cap.
- Transfers**
- Members of No. 5 (M.M.G.) Platoon are transferred to Nos. 3 and 4 (M.M.G.) Platoons.
- No. 6 Platoon (L.G.) will be known as No. 5 Platoon (L.G.).
- AFFILIATED UNIT**
- Nursing Detachment, R.E.V.D.C.
- Monday, Mar. 10
Advanced Lecture. Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 6.20 p.m.
- Thursday, Mar. 13
Advanced Lecture. Military Hospital, 3 p.m. Non-Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. via Vol. H.Q.
- Friday, Mar. 14
A.R.P. Lecture, 5.30 p.m. A.R.P. Headquarters, Happy Valley. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 5.20 p.m. Hospital Attachment.
- Mrs. I. Ritchie, 2441-31341.
- Strength-Decrease.
- Mrs. D. Rymer, (left the Colony).



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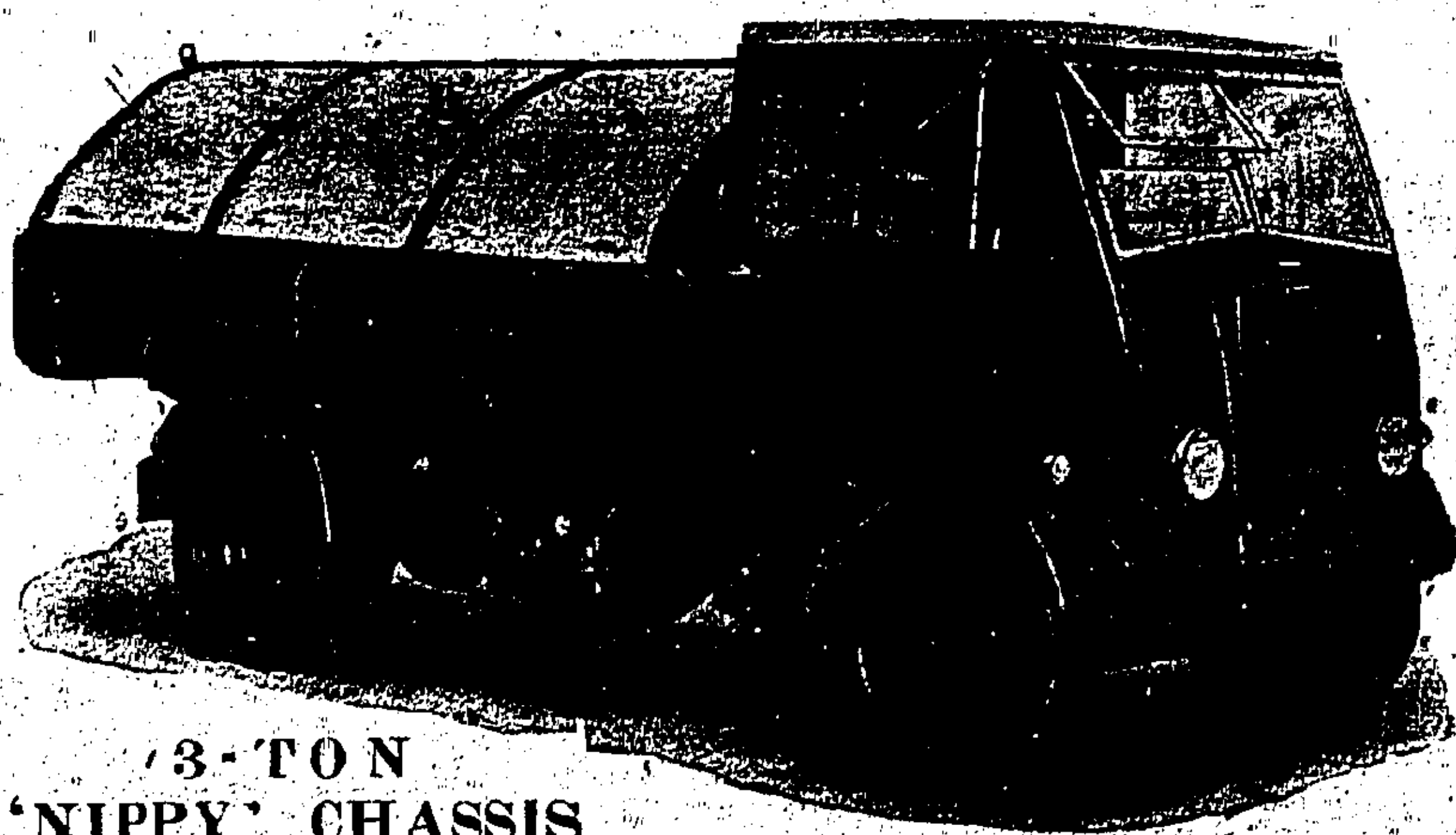
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THE AXIS PROPAGANDA MACHINE HAS BEEN TURNED ON AT FULL BLAST. ONE ANNOUNCEMENT DECLARES THAT THE GERMANS ARE NOW ONLY 60 MILES FROM SALONIKA, AND THAT AN ATTACK IS IMMINENT. A CLIMAX TO THESE MOVES IS NOW EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN REPORTS CLAIM THAT A CANADIAN DIVISION HAS LANDED AT SALONIKA, BUT GREEK SOURCES DENY THIS.

At the same time the Axis war of nerves has been turned with all its fury on Yugoslavia and this is hourly increasing.

What Herr Hitler said in his special message to the President of Turkey is being kept a close secret by both German and Turkish official circles, but Turkey seems more interested in the Moscow broadcast which condemned Bulgaria for having permitted German entry into her territory.

IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES, HOWEVER, IT IS CONSIDERED THAT NO ACTION BY THE SOVIET IS LIKELY.

MR. EDEN'S MESSAGE TO GREEK PEOPLE

LONDON, Mar. 6 (BWS)—In a message to the Greek people, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said:—

"Sir John Dill and I are happy to have been the guests of Greece at this eventful moment. We are deeply moved by our welcome. Like all Englishmen, we have for many months watched with admiration the heroic resistance of the people of Greece to a brutal attack.

"We have eagerly followed the feats of arms brilliantly conceived by her leaders and courageously carried out by men of her army, navy and air force.

"Now we have seen for ourselves the spirit and resolution which animate every man and woman in the country."

PATROL COMBATS

LONDON, March 6 (BWS)—The following is the latest Greek communique. "Patrol combats and artillery activity."

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK
A Greek submarine attacked an Italian convoy in the Adriatic, and sank a supply ship, states a London message.

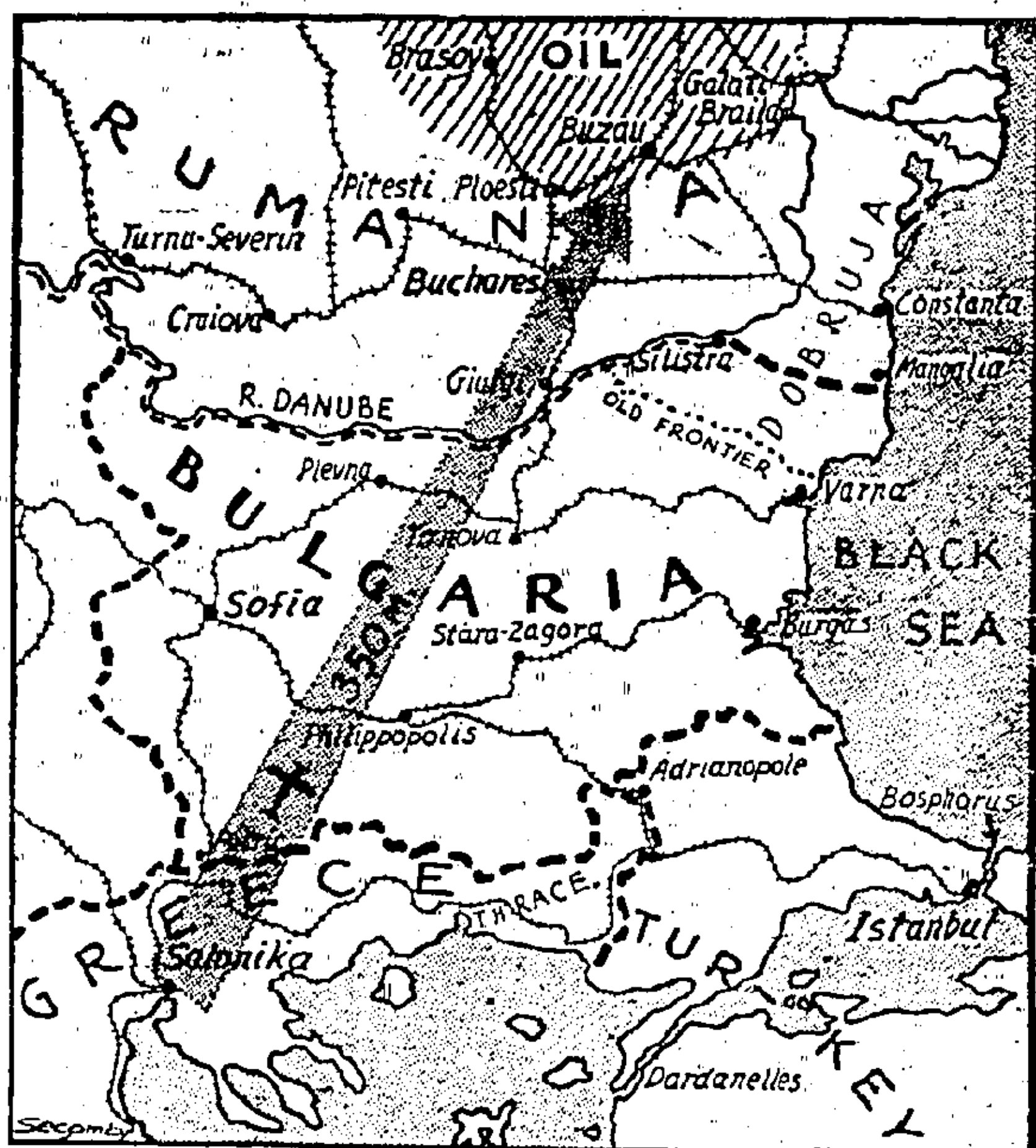
A Greek communique states that the submarine met the convoy which was escorted by two destroyers on Feb. 23.—(Special)

NEW AIR BASES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The United States has acquired rights from Panama for new air bases and other defence facilities in Panama territory outside the canal zone.

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Main Point Of Interest Is Behaviour Of Yugoslavia

"We will see what we shall see, but my view agrees with that of a newspaper correspondent who said that Herr Hitler's invasion of Bulgaria will not affect the course of the war from the British point of view," said MR. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent author-journalist, when he commented in London yesterday on the Balkan situation.

"Great Britain has broken off relations with Bulgaria because the Bulgarians allowed German troops to occupy their territory. The German says that this action was taken because they cannot allow any restrictions in the measures which he thinks necessary to defeat Great Britain.

"As for Yugoslavia, a Turkish broadcaster has warned her that it is better to die than to be enslaved to the Axis.

ONE ASPECT

"So, whatever the situation in the Balkans may be it is not even a Balkan situation. It is just one aspect of the war situation, and it becomes a war situation because of its immediate effect on the future of the Balkan peninsula.

"There are two questions which arise out of it—the first is, how is the Balkan situation related to Britain? The second is, how will the course of the war be effected in one way rather than in another?

"I am not a judge of the military outlook. It may be more favourable to Britain or less favourable. You must not forget that the military outlook in North Africa did not, at first, look favourable to Britain. Nothing was known of the British plan. Then in a couple of months the whole situation was transformed by General Wavell.

KNOW NOTHING

"We know nothing of the Turkish, British, and Greek plans of today. We must not imagine, however, that there are no plans.

"The main point of interest, in my view, is the behaviour of Yugoslavia. So long as German pressure is being put on that country to give Germany a freer hand against Greece.

"Whatever her decision will be, Yugoslavia will run great risks. But then, the Greeks ran great risks and now risked, or risks, it will be safer for Yugoslavia not to fall into Germany.

"The only certainties are that if Germany attacks Greece, Britain will help her. If Germany attacks Turkey, Britain will help her.

"The occupation of Bulgaria is meant to be a step in the direction of a threat to Turkey"—(Special).

Australian Deputy Chief Of Staff

The Deputy Chief of the Australian General Staff, Major-General Northcote, arrived in Brisbane yesterday after inspecting the Australian forces in Singapore, states a message from Sydney.—(Special)

Turkey, however, has taken additional precautions and the army and the navy have been placed on a complete war footing.—(Special)

SECOND PHASE

The situation in the Balkans has entered the second phase the first having ended with the severance of diplomatic relations between Britain and Bulgaria and the successful conclusion of important talks which Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, had with Greek and Turkish leaders, states a London message.

At the moment the picture of what is happening in the Balkans is rather obscure but two important factors stand out.

PRETTY CLEAR

The first is that Germany has made it pretty clear what her intentions are. The sending of Nazi troops into Bulgaria is an open threat not only to British forces but also to Greece and the independence of Turkey.

Hitler has obviously been puzzled by Britain's moves in the Balkans.

The Greek Prime Minister has expressed the deep debt of gratitude which Greece owed to Britain for her help in the fight against Italy.

The special correspondent of an Athens newspaper who has returned from the Albanian front said that the Greek soldiers there were indifferent to what was happening about them. Their unanimous answer to his question was, "We will do our duty to the end."

NOT DISCUSSED

In Turkey there is not the slightest interest in the message which Hitler sent to President Inonu and it has completely failed. The Turks hardly discuss it in the streets.

More civilians are being registered in Bulgaria and the German police have taken over general

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"We Ourselves Are Strong Enough To Fight Until Final Victory": Chiang Gives Optimistic Review Of China's Military Situation

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—"WE DO NOT HOPE FOR THE SOVIET OR UNITED STATES' PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR AS WE OURSELVES ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT UNTIL FINAL VICTORY," stated GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, during a lengthy address last night at a dinner in honour of the delegates of the National People's Political Council.

Giving an optimistic review of China's military, diplomatic, financial and economic situation, the Generalissimo declared the six months after the adjournment of the Council last April had been the most difficult since the Sino-Japanese war broke out.

JAPANESE PROPOSALS ACCEPTED BY VICHY

A report from Tokyo quoted in a Sydney message states that the French Government has accepted all the proposals put forward by Japan for a settlement of the dispute between Thailand and Indo-China.

Earlier reports stated that the French had not given any indication that they proposed to observe the time limit imposed by the Japanese.

In view of this, the Japanese Premier called an emergency meeting of the Cabinet yesterday. The reason for this, it was stated, was the failure of the French to reply to the Japanese demand. It is understood that the Vichy Ambassador in Tokyo was asked to give a definite "yes" or "no," and the situation was described as critical.

UNEXPECTED EVENTS

Another message from Sydney referred to two unexpected events in France—one was the sudden visit by Admiral Darlan, the Deputy Premier, to Paris for further talks with the Germans, and the second was the equally sudden arrival in Vichy of General Weygand who saw Marshal Petain immediately he arrived.

This is General Weygand's first visit to Vichy since he left France in October last.—(Special)

ARMISTICE EXTENDED

HANOI, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The



There were important changes in the European situation following the capitulation of Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium.

France had collapsed in June. Communications through Indo-China have been interrupted and the Burma Road had been closed soon after the fall of Ichang re-

armistice between Indo-China and Thailand which will expire tomorrow is indefinitely extended. It is officially announced here today. Although no details were available, it was specified the armistice could be denounced only after a period notice, delay of which has not been fixed.

NAVY STRENGTHENED

A report from Saigon, quoted in a London message, states that the French Naval forces in the Far East have been strengthened with the arrival of two submarines and a supply ship.—(Special)

Highly Successful Raid On Lofoten Islands Described

The attack by British naval units on German interests in LOFOTEN ISLANDS off the coast of Norway was completely successful, states an Admiralty communique, quoted in a London message.

Nine German ships, one Norwegian under German control, and a German auxiliary vessel, totalling 18,000 tons, were sunk and the largest unit was a Nazi vessel of 10,000 tons fully laden.

The attack was planned with a threefold object, namely, to destroy the plant used for the production of fish oil (which is used as glycerine in the making of explosives); to destroy any German ships or ships under German control found in the locality; and the desire to take as prisoner Germans

225 PRISONERS

The raid was carried out early on Tuesday morning by light naval forces, and 215 German prisoners were taken and ten quailings and a considerable number of Norwegian patriots anxious to join their country in fighting for the cause of freedom.

Opportunity was also taken to supply for the benefit of the local population consignments of foodstuffs and clothing and other comforts of which the Norwegian population had been robbed since the German occupation. German statements issued about the raid have stressed the complete surprise achieved by the Allied forces in this most successful operation.

18 Sentenced To Death At Hague

German courts at the Hague have sentenced 18 persons to death for alleged espionage and sabotage, states a Sydney message.—(Special)

sulted in disruption of communications in Indo-China.

"Many observers abroad held pessimistic views as to China's ability to hold out with lack of foreign assistance but China remained firm her conviction of final victory because such difficulties have been anticipated," the Generalissimo stated.

ONLY NATURAL

After reviewing the developments of the International situation since last summer which had been decidedly favourable to China, the Generalissimo continued: "Today, many of you still have certain misgivings. This is only natural but I assure you that your misgivings are unjustified. After four years of war, the Chinese Government is still able to maintain a 60 per cent. cash reserve for her Note Issue."

"The food, as well as the price situation, is only a question of administration."

"There is no food shortage in China and the food shortage last year was due to lack of proper administration."

"After two or three months the system of food control will be perfected. We can assure you the case of Germany in 1918 when she was unable to continue the war on account of food shortage, will never occur in China."

OFTEN SPECULATE

"The people often speculate on the attitude of the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia towards China."

"We do not know the policy of other Governments but I can safely state whatever their policy, it must be one of not prejudicing China resistance, but one of assisting China."

"Our victory will benefit these countries because our defeat would bring them closer to war."

"Therefore, I am confident there can be no real policy of compromise towards Japan on the part of these Powers."

"We are not optimistic because we have foreign assistance but because we have confidence in ourselves. I may add Japan will never succeed in totally blockading China," Generalissimo Chiang concluded.

SUNDERLAND SHOOT DOWN NAZI BOMBER

In the course of routine operations in the Atlantic, a Sunderland flying-boat of the Coastal Command, manned by an Australian, met two enemy bombers, one of which was shot down in flames into the sea 30 seconds after the Sunderland had come down to within 100 feet of the water, states a London message.

Shortly after dark on Wednesday, bombs were dropped by the enemy in a few places on the south coast but no damage was reported. One raider was believed to be seriously damaged by A.A. fire.

Two aircraft of the Coastal Command met two Heinkel 119's off the East coast of Ireland and, after a brief fight, one of the enemy planes was shot down while the other was last seen at sea level.—(Special)

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Following five years of experimentation, Warner Brothers have disclosed that their engineers have perfected an improved sound-recording technique which makes possible more realistic reproduction of voices, music and other sounds in motion pictures.

The new device, developed in co-operation with RCA engineers, is known as Vitasound and is said to approach in some respects the new Fantasound used in "Fantasia" in that it gives sound greater depth and range. But unlike Fantasound (also an RCA product), which employs eight sound tracks, the Warner development only requires use of two sound tracks.

This, it is said, makes Vitasound easily adaptable to commercial use because it does not involve any appreciable replacement of present studio and theatre equipment. The improved effects are achieved through a second, or control, sound track which is stamped directly on release prints of films.

It is estimated the only expense

entailed is a \$40 attachment of putting machines and a probable investment of \$1,500 for additional amplifiers and horns in the theatre. Thus it is claimed any theatre having sound systems with adequate power capacity and two-way horns will not become obsolete with the introduction of the new control track.

The Warners plan to install Vitasound at the Strand Theatre here next month with the release of "Santa Fe Trail" and other Warner houses will be equipped as quickly as the apparatus becomes available. RCA has asked the Research Council of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to standardise the new equipment so that it can be put to the widest possible use.

The development of Vitasound was carried out under the supervision of Major Nathan Levinson, head of the studio's sound department, and is the outgrowth of experiments which started in 1935, when a somewhat similar system was tried out in a few theatres here and in England to give greater range to sound effects in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Radio Programmes

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CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PROGRAMME FROM THE STUDIO

Variety Requests

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Gounod's "Faust" Act II.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Valentine—Harold Williams (Baritone); Siebel—Doris Vane (Soprano); Mephistopheles—Robert Easton (Bass); Faust—Heddie Nash (Tenor); Marguerite—Miriam Licette (Soprano) and The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Ragtime Cowboy Joe (Abraham & Others); Sailing On the Robert E. Lee (Ringle & Others); Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday on Saturday Night; You Made Me Love You (McCarthy-Monaco).

1.15 Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Shake Down the Stars; The Starlit Hour; Swing Fox-Trots—Peckin' With the Penguins; Davenport Blues; Fox-Trot—Looking for Yesterday.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Organ—Caravan (Ellington); Solitude (Ellington)—Henry Croudsen Humorous—Fourth Form at St. Michaels (Hay)—Will Hay and His Scholars; Xylophone—Xylophonia (Green); Octarimba—Lady of Madrid (Damerell and Others)—Joe Green with Milt Herth (Organ); Comedian—The Skipper of the Mercantile Marine (Walt); Corporal McDougall (Toms)—Will Pyffe with Orch.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Eric Coates & Coleridge Taylor.

Three Dream Dances (Coleridge Taylor)—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood. "The Three Men's Suite" (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orch. cond. by Eric Coates. Unmindful of the Roses (Coleridge Taylor)—Arthur Reckless (Baritone) with Orchestra. Valse from Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Newsletter by O. M. Green.
7.30 Folk Music.

The American Square Dance (Reel and Jig Time)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro. Hungaria (after original folk melodies)—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Happy Swiss Memories (arr. Betz)—Swiss Ensemble cond. by G. Betz. Neapolitan Folk Song Medley—Carolina Mandolin Orchestra. Fantasia on Norwegian Folk Songs—Norwegian Light Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Selections from Light Opera.

"H.M.S. Pinafore"—Selection (Gilbert and Sullivan)—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. "The Chocolate Soldier"—Vocal Gems (O. Strauss)—The Columbia Light Opera Company. "I'll Call Time"—Selection (Schubert)—The New Mayfair Orch. "Monsieur Beaucaire"—Vocal Gems (Messager)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

8.30 Special Czechoslovakian Programme in Commemoration of the Birth of Thomas Garrigue Masaryk.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Request Variety Programme.

Vocal—I Gotta Right to Sing the Blues (Arlen)—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Indian Summer—Gerald and His Orchestra. Vocal—Silver on the Sage (M. The Texans)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Rumba—Mario La O—Leyona Cuban Boys. Vocal—Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia (Parish Perkins)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—And the Angles Sing—Benny Goodman & His Orchestra. Vocal—A Broken Rosary—James Melton (Tenor) with Organ.

Fox-Trot—My Prayer—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Vocal—Dancing on the Ceiling (film "Evergreen")—Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—"Correspondence Columns."

Sidney Hornblow reviews what people in Britain are writing to the papers.

10.15 Request Variety Programme continued.

Vocal—J'ai Connu de Vous—Charles Trenet with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Chatterbox (from "That's right I'm wrong")—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Vocal—Donkey's Serenade (film "Firefly")—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Comedian—A Clean Story—Ronald Frankau. Orch. and Vocal—We'll Meet Again (Parker-Charles)—Pelly-Mendelsohn's Hawaiian Serenaders.

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COMING EVENTS

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7—Tides: High 4.39 p.m. and 3.14 a.m. Low 6.52 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Sunset: 6.40 a.m.; Sunrise: 6.29 p.m. Auxiliary Nursing Service Dance. Philharmonic Orchestra. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Lecture: Prof. P. B. Wilkinson on "Coronary Syndromes," University Union Assembly Room, 8.30 p.m. Women's Advisory Committee of H.K. Branch of National Assn. for Promotion of New Life Movement Bazaar at University.

8—Tides: High 4.27 a.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m. Annual Meeting of Bank of East Asia, Ltd., 2 p.m. Business Girls' Club, Supper Dance in aid of Y.W.C.A. Finance Campaign, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Entries close for H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 6 p.m.

9—Tides: High 8.02 a.m. and 5.43 p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 11.07 a.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Annual Meeting of Filipino Club, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 8.07 a.m. and 6.47 p.m. Low 1.29 p.m. and 12.28 p.m. Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

GAY NEW HIT FOR AHERNE!

Brian Aherne does such an amusing job in "The Lady in Question," according to advance reports, that Columbia wants to bring the actor back in another comedy romance and in another character role. Which brings up an interesting point:

Columbia's chances in getting the star to do a "repeat."

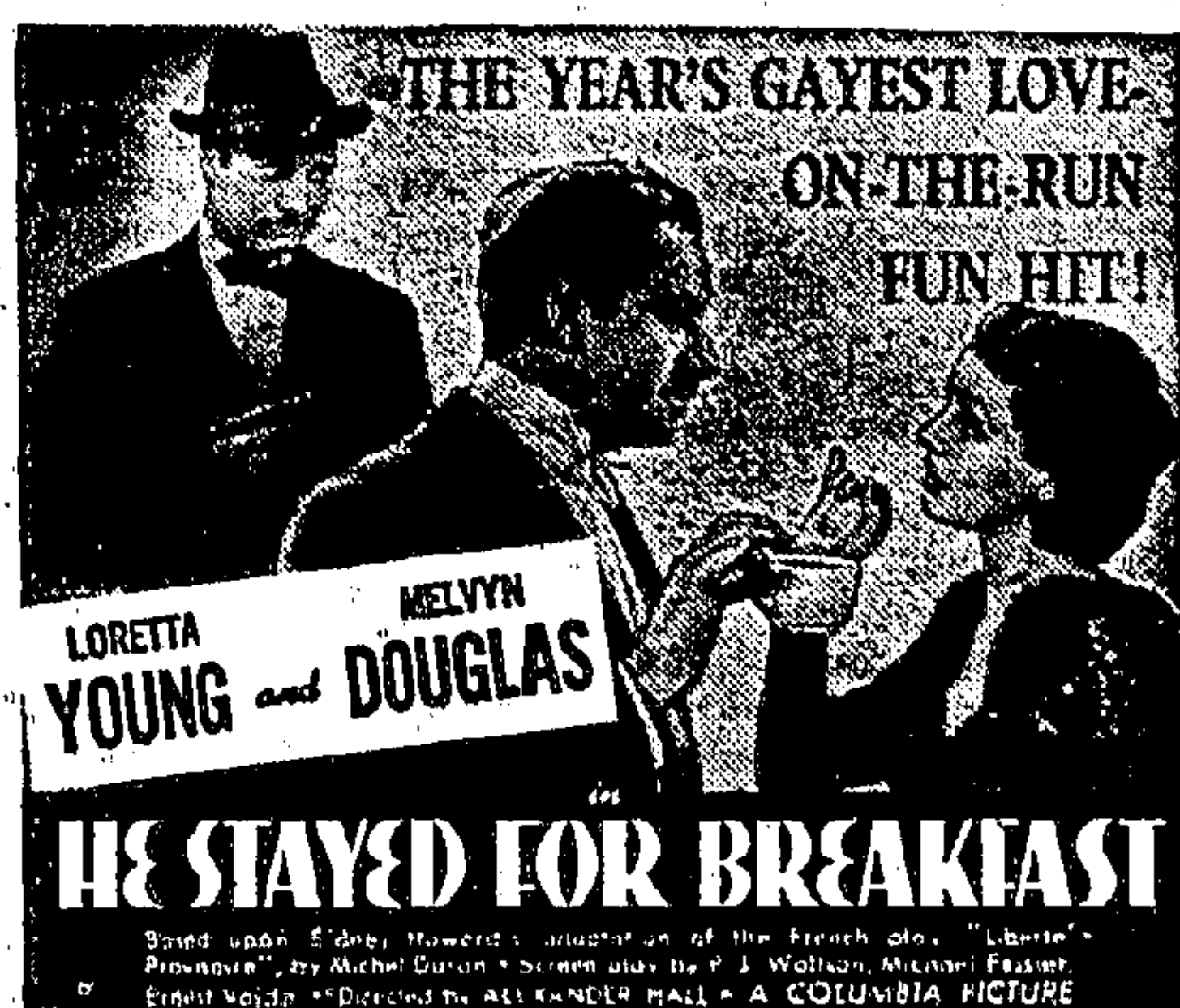
Because of its policy of borrowing stars, rather than maintaining a large roster, Columbia has always been more or less at the mercy of other lots. Not that the other studios "crack down" in any way—an appearance in a Columbia picture is tantamount to greatly increased fan favour and, therefore, greatly increased box-office returns when the borrowed stars return to their home lots.

In "The Lady in Question," at the Majestic Theatre, Aherne is starred, with Rita Hayworth, a Columbia Player, in a delightful comedy romance which, Hollywood preview critics agree, does much to boost the stock of both players.

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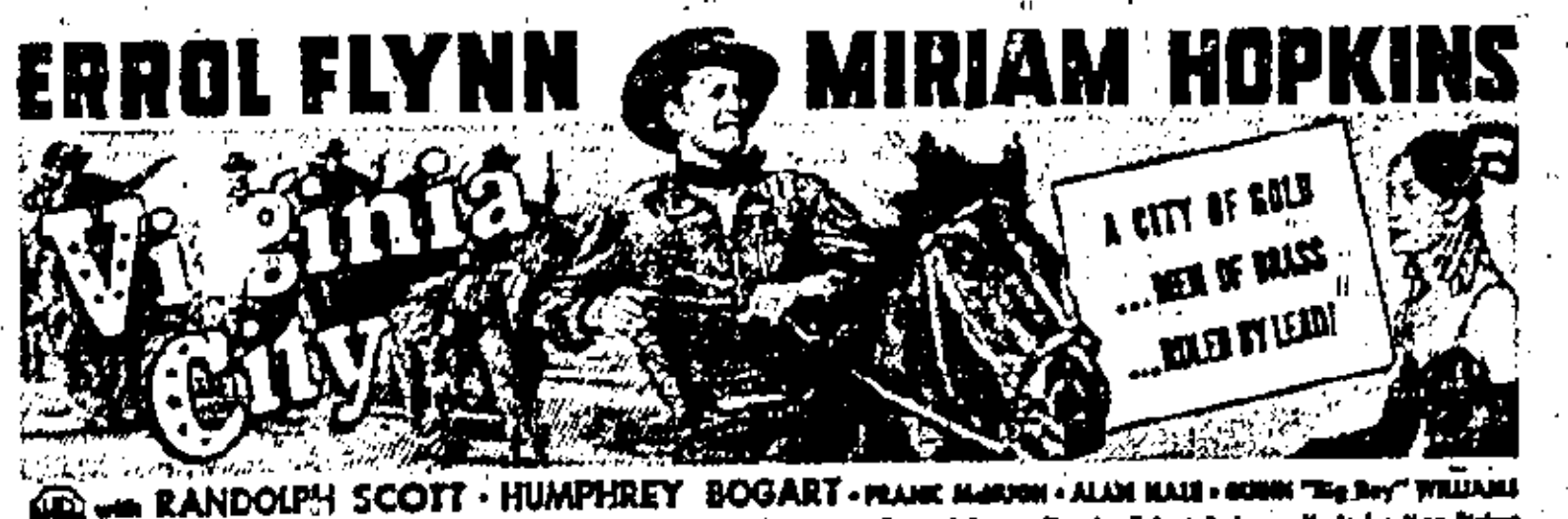
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EVACUATIONS OF NARVIK, DUNKIRK DESCRIBED AS WITHOUT PARALLEL IN HISTORY

MR. A. V. ALEXANDER AND THE HERCULEAN TASK BEFORE ROYAL NAVY: MORE MEN, SHIPS WANTED

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—The Herculean task of the British Fleet in modern conditions—performing the task of the five fleets in the last war—was outlined by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in the House of Commons yesterday when debating the token estimate for the Fleet.

Mr. Alexander declared: "The British Fleet itself is no token fleet nor are our ships phantom ships, though they may be a nightmare to our enemies. Hence I have no hesitation in asking for many more ships, very good ships, greater numbers of men, very fine men, and great quantities of stores of the most substantial kind."

The task of the Fleet had been magnified by the collapse of France which had altered the whole fabric of British strategy. The collapse of France gave the Germans now a naval ally in Italy numerically stronger at sea than the Germans themselves. It did more, than turn Mussolini into an accomplice to a pirate—it gave the pirate himself new lairs whence to sail forth.

When the threat first loomed, the Navy had just completed a vast series of operations from the mist-shrouded cliffs of Narvik to the sun-bathed beaches of St. Jean de Luz, of which history has probably never seen a parallel.

The Navy bore the part with the Merchant Navy and civilian volunteers in extricating hundreds of thousands of our troops from Norway and France. It was not a task for which our ships were designed. Considerable losses were expected and accepted, especially in damage to destroyers. By skill, seamanship and devotion to duty, the Navy deprived the enemy of anything like the toll that he had confidently anticipated, but the Navy was seriously depleted at the very moment when the whole problem had become more complex with the exit of France and the entry of Italy.

POSITION IMPROVED

By swinging strides, however, we have immeasurably improved our position. With forces initially much inferior, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham and Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville not only kept the Italian fleet cooped in the Mediterranean but neutralised it even in waters which Italy specially claimed as hers.

In every encounter, our crew had shown men superiority that units of the Italian Navy scarcely venture to dispute even the waters around their bases.

During winter gales, British convoy escort forces paid the price of all navies whose tradition is to keep the seas regardless of weather if there was duty to be done.

Enemy communique claims would seem to show that we had lost roughly twice the number of capital ships, aircraft carriers and cruisers with which we entered the war and more than all the submarines (laughter).

In fact the daily work of the Fleet and such outstanding achievements as those of the Ark Royal, which had many times answered the German questions concerning her whereabouts, proved that the great body of the Fleet of August, 1939, remained intact.

Mr. Alexander would say to the German Navy: "We are quite prepared to take you on with only the ships which you profess to have sunk."

FORMIDABLE FORCE

The number of ships in most classes, especially the destroyer class, now at sea or instantly ready for the sea is greater than at any time since the war began.

The ships coming into service this year will of themselves make up a formidable force, judged by almost any other naval Power's standards.

Even in the face of enemy bombing, the efforts of the workers in shipyards and the untiring persistence and skill of the managements have maintained naval production in a remarkable manner. Our long-term programmes of construction are maturing and a high output of short-term construction has been reached.

It may not be appreciated how frequently our ships, though not designed for the role of bombing artillery, have carried the war into enemy ports as well as carrying out incessant bombardments in support of the Army in Libya.

FLEET AIR ARM

The Fleet Air Arm has also become a notable weapon of offence. In the present war, it has destroyed one enemy battleship, one cruiser, three destroyers, four submarines, four other naval vessels and 10 supply ships in addition

BRIGHT HOPES FOR CHINESE VICTORY

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—China's prospects in the war against Japan are much brighter than when the hostilities began nearly four years ago said the Chinese Ambassador to London, Dr. Quo Tai-chi at the Missionary Society meeting at Westminster yesterday.

He added: "I speak from the standpoint of internal unity and of the strategic and diplomatic aspects of the world situation."

CHINESE TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF JAP. NAVY

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Nearly 200 Japanese warships and merchantmen have been sunk in the course of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The naval headquarters of the Chinese National Military Council yesterday announced that 192 Japanese ships have been sunk and 183 damaged by Chinese shore batteries and river mines up to the end of 1940.

The vessels sunk include 27 medium-sized warships and 26 transports. Damage done to Japanese shipping is estimated at nearly \$200,000,000.

GERMAN TROOPS IN MOROCCO

REVELATION MADE IN COMMONS

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—The presence of German troops in Casablanca, French Morocco, was revealed by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

In reply to a question he said: "A representative of the German Armistice Commission had been in Casablanca for some months. Early in February a considerable number of German officers and men are reported to have arrived there in uniform and bearing arms."

"Estimates of their number vary," he concluded.

the tonnage of British ships lost by enemy action.

In addition, we had the advantage of chartering ships of States overrun by the enemy.

On the other hand, the enemy had lost over 2,000,000 tons sunk, captured or scuttled, and over one million tons were lying useless in neutral harbours.

Thanks to the Admiralty salvage organisation, total tonnage rescued and saved up to the end of last year was over 1,000,000 tons.

U.S. DESTROYERS

Of the 50 destroyers which the United States had transferred to us, some have already delivered attacks on enemy submarines, and others, in the course of their escort duties, have shared in the rescue of victims of enemy attack.

The peoples of the British Commonwealth have given unstinted support in the war at sea.

Canadian destroyers have taken a share of the destroyers' task of protecting seaborne trade across the Atlantic.

Australian cruisers and destroyers and New Zealand cruisers participated with great distinction and success in operations in the Mediterranean and Middle East and in the protection of important convoys.

South African naval units were also making a very welcome contribution in the Mediterranean, and the small but highly efficient Royal Indian Navy is doing valuable patrol work in the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean.

ALLIED AID

Mr. Alexander did not betray the strengths of the naval contingents of Free France, Poland, Holland and Norway, but they were most useful reinforcements and were steadily expanding.

The Belgians having no vessels of their own have come forward to help man other ships and he was glad there is now a Belgian section of the Royal Navy.

In conclusion, Mr. Alexander paid a special tribute to the "gallant fight of the small but heroic and efficient Greek Navy."

"Remarkable" Russian Statement Analysed

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in a leader "Russian Oracle," analyses the "remarkable" Russian statement condemning the Bulgarian policy of permitting German occupation.

The Russian statement, the paper says, denounces the efforts of the Sofia Government to deceive the Bulgarians about the Russians' true attitude, and "for the first time the Nazi pretences of seeking peace are exposed by Moscow."

"The hasty semi-official reply from Berlin confesses the broadcast shows a rift between the Reich and the Soviet, and puts up a smokescreen of nonsense about the occupation having made it technically impossible for Bulgaria to become a theatre of war."

"No one will be surprised at this shyness or at Moscow's avoidance of the censure addressed direct to Berlin. A Nazi-Soviet pact has still uses for both parties, Russia predicts a Balkan war, but does not suggest one Russian gun will ever fire therein."

One purpose of the Russian denunciation, the Telegraph says, is to tell the Bulgarians that their Government in Russia opposes the entry of German troops.

YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION

"Another is apparent in the position of Yugoslavia. With the occupation of Bulgaria, the Axis encircles almost all the land frontiers of Yugoslavia and simultaneously an intensified war on Yugoslavia nerves."

"The German and Italian Press are vying with each other in threats of instant doom unless Yugoslavia joins the Nazi-Fascist league."

"Familiar methods are being used to work upon the Prince Regent and Ministers. Immense efforts have been made to establish a powerful fifth Column. The prize is worth the great pains, since command of Yugoslavian territory would ease some of the worst difficulties of a Nazi attack on Greece."

HATE MILITARISM

"The Yugoslavs, however, have good reason to hate German militarism and its racial doctrines. Russia's condemnation of the entry of Nazi troops to the Balkans was meant for the ears of all Slav peoples."

"The Russian broadcast, the paper says, implies an admonition to the Balkans to resist the German drive southwards, and though Russia may be unwilling to share the task, she frowns on the aggressor and those not opposing him."

"They are no crusaders at the Kremlin and the tortoisier of their realpolitik do not always show impressive foresight. But their tardy realisation of the danger to Russia from Nazism in the Balkans is plain enough and it gives Turkey assurance she is free to defend her own interest."

"The hurried message from Hitler, which Herr von Papen delivered to the Turkish President is the Fuehrer's confession of his fear of the consequences."

Emergency Meeting Of Japanese Cabinet

TOKYO, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, has decided to call an urgent Cabinet meeting on March 6 as the French have again failed to hand in their reply to the Japanese compromise formula for settlement of the Franco-Thal dispute, says an official Japanese report.

The report adds that the French failure is attributed by political observers to delayed discussions among the French delegates in Tokyo and not deliberate intention on the part of France to postpone or break up the mediation conference.

Since the French have clearly expressed a desire for a satisfactory conclusion, the Japanese authorities are said to be calm.

"Wolves Of Tuscany" Lose Their Fangs

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Italian prisoners recently taken in Albania report that 1,500 Italian Alpine troops were drowned when their ship was torpedoed and sunk, says Athens radio.

The announcer said that the prisoners also confirmed the sinking of two other ships, one carrying mules and equipment for an Italian regiment and the other carrying artillery for the "Wolves of Tuscany."



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UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION TO SCHEME FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF NIGHTSOIL REMOVAL

Lengthy Discussion By Finance Committee

Unanimous opposition was voiced by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council when the Finance Committee met yesterday afternoon to discuss the EXPENDITURE OF FOUR LAKHS ON A SYSTEM OF NIGHTSOIL REMOVAL BY LABOUR DIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT. This vote includes provision for the emoluments of 2,900 coolies in substitution for the existing free-lance coolies.

THE HON. MR. N. L. SMITH (Chairman) announced at the conclusion of a somewhat lengthy debate that a decision would be reached in a few days and would be circularised.

Both the DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES and the CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL urged the necessity for the proposed scheme.

Most of the unofficials were opposed to a one per cent. increase in rates. HON. MR. W. N. THOMAS TAM remarked that the expenditure would be a sheer waste of money, while HON. MR. M. K. LO and HON. MR. A. L. SHIELDS commented on the absolute necessity for supervision.

It was revealed by the Urban Council Chairman that the Urban Council had worked out a scheme for entrusting this work to a public utility company or, in other words, to a single monopoly contractor.

Mr. Lo also asked how was this expenditure justified when the Colony was facing a serious deficit.

THE DEBATE

Opening the debate the Chairman said the question was merely whether the Medical Department should be authorised to go ahead with the expenditure which had been put in and passed in Budget. It had always been assumed, or understood, that this would mean an additional one per cent. on the rates.

THE HON. DR. P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services, who was invited to attend the meeting, said that in spite of a century of progress in the Colony it had not been found practical to keep pace with the fundamental needs of the community. Owing to certain serious difficulties in connexion with harbour developments (which he hoped would be solved by Sir David Owen) it had not been found practicable to lay public sewerage in several parts of the city.

65,000 "BUCKETS"

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke went on to say that certain houses had to put up with the dry bucket system and some residents were even denied the use of septic tanks. In the summer of 1939 he ascertained that there were 65,000 buckets in the urban areas serving 500,000 people. The bye-law concerning the removal of nightsoil had not been carried out. Fifteen per cent. of the residents used to pay for daily removal, 75 per cent. for every other day and 10 per cent. for a longer period and 85 per cent. failed to comply with legal requirements.

The contractor or sub-contractor who employed the men or women for this work was only interested in the profit and paid no regard to public health. The workers employed took on more than they could manage and there was evidence that some of the men had tried to increase their wages by asking for cumshaw from householders in addition to the conservancy fee.

Referring to cholera, the D.M.S. said that in spite of it being winter there was a fresh flare-up of the disease in the past two days. So far there were 36 cases with 20 deaths already.

REGISTERED COOLIES

The proposal envisaged was the employment by the Sanitary Department of coolies who would be registered and if one fell sick there would be a substitute. The work would involve the least possible waste of time, men would not be employed if they were physically unfit or were found to be unreliable, dishonest or guilty of corruption. The Chairman of the Urban Council would try the men already employed in the business and he might also engage the same women. They would be working for not an unreasonable wage and would share the privileges of those shared by employees in other departments.

The time may come, added Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, when the Colony may have to expand the bucket system and he referred to an emergency should hostilities come here.

The Colony was in need of cheap supply of fertiliser and much of this valuable material was literally going down the drain which was intended for such a purpose.

The present situation brooked not a moment's delay, concluded Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, and he earnestly appealed to the Committee to give approval to the expenditure.

CAREFUL EXAMINATION

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council, who was also invited to attend the discussion, said that the Government had already made a most careful examination of the nightsoil removal question. A Select Committee of the Council was appointed in July, 1939, on the direct instructions of H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote. The Select Committee worked out a full scheme thoroughly revolutionising the collection of nightsoil in Hongkong. But it was not possible to inaugurate at once the ideal two steel bucket system, motor transport, and mechanical washing and sterilisation of the soiled buckets before returning them next day.

War conditions prevented the acquisition of sufficient steel plate to make the buckets and motor transport was not easily obtained today. It was only proposed to proceed with the first stage in the next financial year. Wooden buckets and human transport would still be employed but he could assure the Committee that there would be very great re-organisation.

CONTROL IMPOSSIBLE

Regarding a proposal described by the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, in his Budget debate speech, as "an alternative and more satisfactory solution," Mr. Carrie said that licensing would not improve the labour conditions of the men and women in this occupation and in these circumstances supervision or control would be impossible. "For a time," continued Mr. Carrie, "suspecting opposition on the financial side, the Council worked out a scheme for entrusting this work to a public utility company or in other words to a single monopoly contractor. This would perhaps be better than a multitude of small contractors and I have a thick file of applications from people anxious to pay large sums of money to Government for such a contract."

"There is a lot of money to be made out of it but not all of it legitimately. I submit that the public should get any profit that may accrue by Government operating the service themselves."

SEPTIC TANKS

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo queried why applications for septic tanks in the Homantin area were constantly refused and the Chairman remarked that it was purely an engineering matter.

Mr. Lo said that what they wanted to know was in what way would the employment of coolies by Government justify the expenditure of nearly half-a-million dollars when there was a serious deficit facing the Colony. He could not understand why the Urban Council should, without effort, confess to failure to carry out the law and did not see why the petition of the Lien Yip Guild should not be considered.

NOT CONVINCED

Mr. Tam: I am not convinced. I want the public to be quite sure what they are getting for this \$400,000. What are we getting? Simply to allow the Urban Council to employ 2,000 coolies. I think if the public realise what they are getting for I think they will be clearly against this scheme as I myself am.

Mr. Tam referred to a meeting of the Urban Council held in camera at which the scheme was pushed through, and added that only a question of merits would

PHILIPPINE SHIP SOLD TO FIRM IN HONGKONG

Philippine Customs officials on Feb. 26 transferred registry of the s.s. Atlantic Gulf from the Philippines to that of Great Britain, cancelling its Philippine registry in view of the ship's sale to a British firm in Hongkong, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Formerly owned and operated in the coastwise service by the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, the ship has been sold reportedly for more than P500,000 to Wallem and Company of Hongkong.

FIRST SINCE WAR

Officials at the bureau of customs declared that this transfer of the Atlantic Gulf to foreign registry was the first since war broke out in Europe.

These officials have been advised also that the s.s. Bisayas, now operated on the Mindanao run by Elizalde and Company, owners and operators, may be operated on foreign routes by Madrigal and Company, which was reported to have begun negotiations for the charter of this ship.

MORE TRANSFERS

Other ships whose transfers to foreign registry are pending approval of the government are the s.s. Churrua, of Elizalde and Company, which is being sold to a shipowner and operator in China, and the s.s. Islas Visayas, operated by a shipping firm in Cebu, whose ownership is being transferred to that of another company in China. Approval by the government of sales of ships of Philippine registry to foreign firms or corporations is required by law.

impress him and not tactics. It was only by supervision that one could control labour.

Mr. Tam concluded that they were not justified in spending the \$400,000 which was a sheer waste of money.

Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong said that the Urban Council had not been given the opportunity of considering the alternative method suggested by Mr. Tam.

ANTAGONISE EMPLOYERS

Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell asked how many coolies would be turned out of jobs and suggested that the scheme would antagonise the present employers who were making money out of it.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke mentioned that three years ago there was much shaking of heads when he introduced compulsory inoculation for Chinese.

Mr. Lo: I have never heard of any such opposition.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: We are not convinced that the present scheme is the right one.

Mr. Carrie said that the Luen Yip employed 3,000 coolies at \$30 per month each but he was not likely to require more than 1,800. If the one per cent. was the stumbling block he had no objection to the people who pay today to continue to pay.

STATE OF CHAOS

Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields said that just taking the last three years, let alone 50, the nightsoil collection system had gone on now into its present state of chaos. If this was a serious menace to the Colony then why was not something done to enforce the law and provide supervision.

Mr. Lo also asked why there could not be supervision.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., said he would like to know if any attempt had been made to consider suggestions made by various guilds, made, he believed, after they had heard that Government were going to take over control. One petition which he had seen offered about \$8,000 a month out of its profits to be given to any charity named by Government.

Mr. Carrie: If there are any profits they should accrue to the public bourse.

Mr. D'Almada remarked he did not share the faith of Dr. Selwyn-Clarke and Mr. Carrie in Government departments. They had seen one fall down. He suggested that the most stringent regulations should be tried in the present system.

Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial Secretary), former Chairman of the Urban Council, said that the Urban Council should fix the amount to be paid by the tenant for daily removal from each floor.

New Rates On Entertainment Will Realise \$650 Thousand

There are indeed about fifteen cinemas in the Colony which do not charge more than 20 cents for any of their seats. Government considers that in present circumstances this source of revenue should no longer be left untapped," remarked the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial Secretary) in moving a resolution for the introduction of new rates of entertainments duty as from April 1, 1941.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) presided in the absence of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton) who is still indisposed.

MEET WAS EXPENDITURE

The Financial Secretary said:—In his Budget speech to this Council on Jan. 16, 1941, the Financial Secretary, the Honourable Mr. Butters, stated that Government proposed to increase the rates of Entertainments Tax in order to raise more revenue to meet the heavy expenditure, especially war expenditure, which will be incurred during the coming financial year 1941-42.

Action has had to be delayed, however, to allow of an amendment to the Entertainments Tax Ordinance. The effect of this amendment, which was passed at the last meeting of this Council, is to reduce the duty-free limit from 20 cents to 4 cents. Since the introduction of an Entertainments Tax in this Colony on January 1, 1931—up to the present no tax has been levied where the amount of payment for admission to an entertainment does not exceed 20 cents.

Apart from the prices of admission to football matches where considerable sections of the seats are sold at 20 cents and under, it is estimated that in respect of cinemas the aggregate amount paid for admissions at 20 cents and under is about equal to the total amount paid at other admission prices; there are indeed about fifteen cinemas in the Colony which do not charge more than 20 cents for any of their seats.

NOT PRESS HEAVILY

Government considers that in present circumstances this source of revenue should no longer be left untapped and believes that the rates of duty proposed for these very cheap seats will not press heavily on the less fortunate members of the community. In passing I would add that in the Straits Settlements there is no duty-free limit corresponding to our limit of 4 cents; the minimum duty there is 5 cents Straits currency or nearly ten times as much as our minimum of 1 cent.

Where the amount of payment for admission exceeds 20 cents the effect of the proposed new rates is, generally speaking, to double the amount of duty payable. The number of steps in the scale has, however, been increased so that the duty payable on the cheaper prices of admission is not out of proportion.

In the printed Estimates for 1941-42 the revenue from Entertainments Tax is shown at the figure of \$350,000; it is anticipated that the increased rates will bring in an additional \$300,000, making a total of \$650,000.

The date chosen for the imposition of the revised rates is April 1, 1941. This is convenient in that it is the beginning of the new financial year; it will also give the proprietors of places of entertainment sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements for the printing of new tickets, the overprinting of old tickets, etc.

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NURSES STRIKE

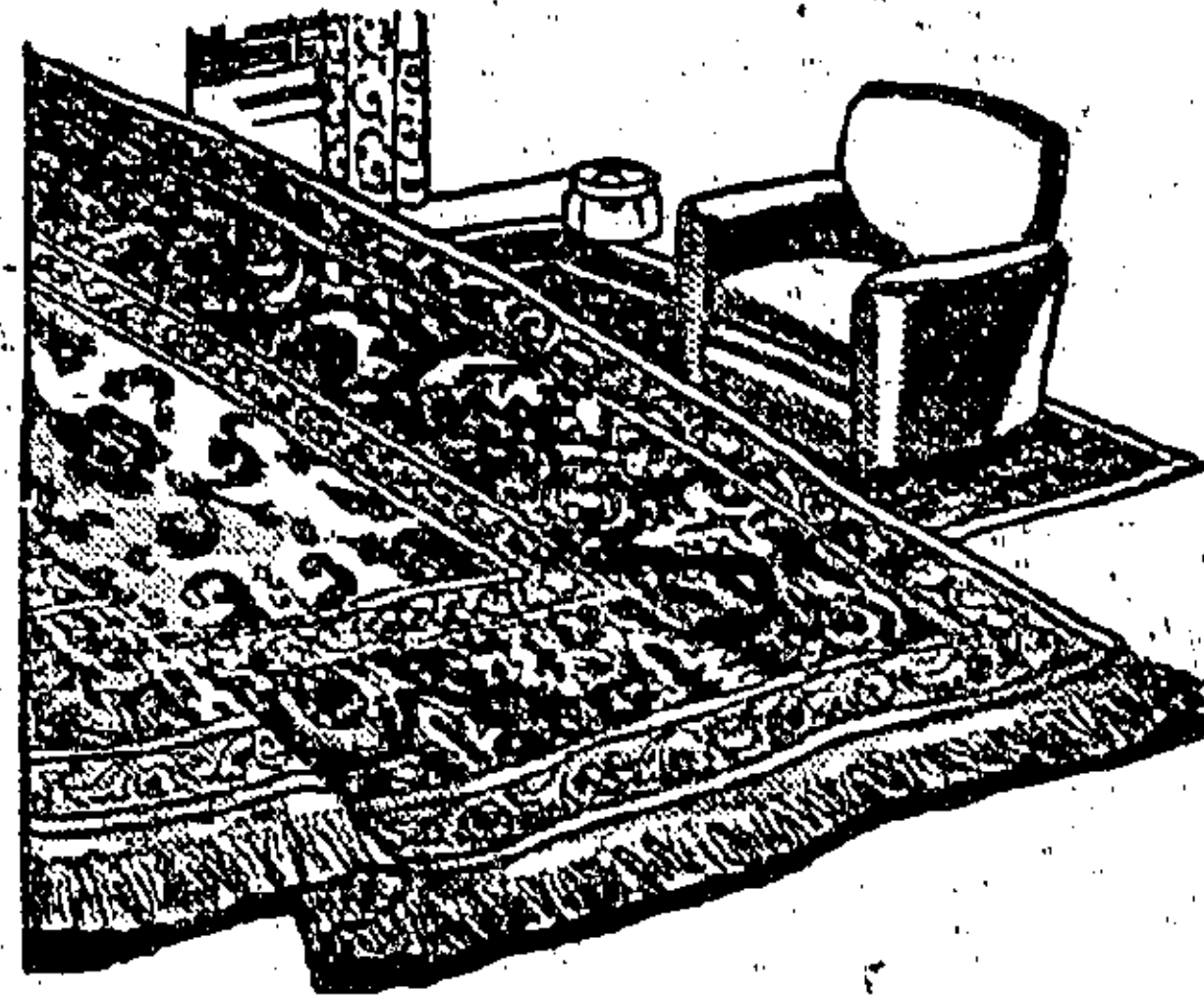
As a protest against certain regulations in regard to the granting of leave of absence, nurses of the new Tai Wo Nursing Home, Ebbington Path, staged a sit-down strike recently.

The matter is now stated to have been amicably settled.

The coolies should be supervised by foremen engaged by the Sanitary Department for that purpose.

Replying to Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. Carrie said that the petition of the Luen Yip Guild had not been considered.

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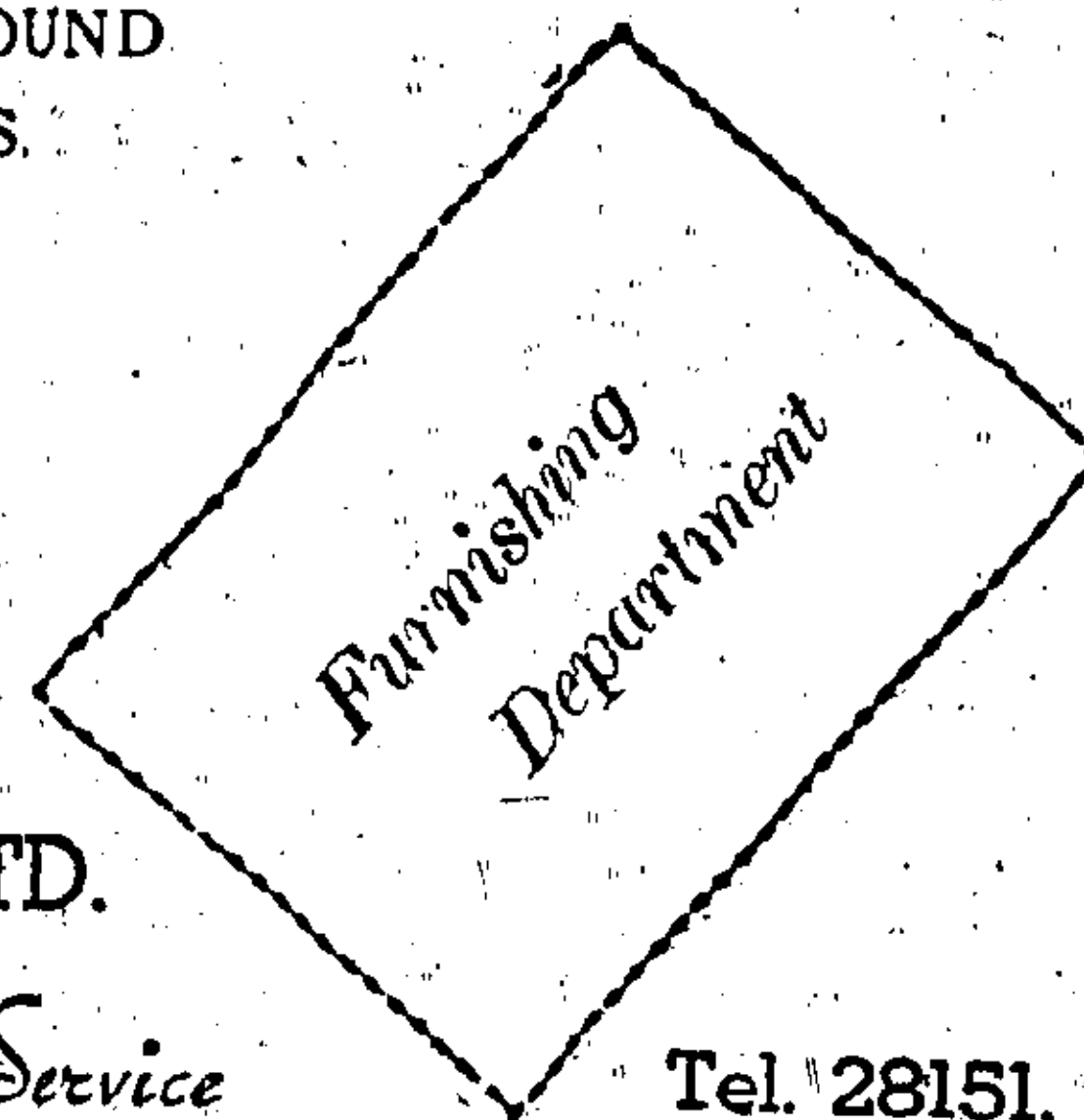


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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. M. Pirenne, manager of Banque Belge pour l'Etranger S.A., has informed the Police that an employee named Choi Wal-in absconded with \$3,384 on Wednesday.

Miss A.F. Tester, of No. 13, Ice House Street, reports that one hair-cutting and one waving machines valued at \$105, were stolen from her shop on Wednesday.

Mr. Doapal, of No. 3, King's Terrace, has reported the theft of \$196.85 worth of clothing from his house on Wednesday.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

"1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such share so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors, and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such shares."

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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE:—

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September 1941 and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

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SUDDEN CAVE IN

The Fire Brigade and the Police Emergency Unit were called out yesterday morning, when the roof of a workshop of the Kin Lee Building Construction Company, at the junction of Austin and Canton Roads, suddenly caved in at 9.30. One man was hit by falling debris as he was leaving the premises.

AID TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuters).—The Senate approved of an amendment terminating the operation of the Aid to Britain Bill on July 1, 1943, or earlier, if approved by the majority of both Houses.

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It is hereby notified for general information that the first public session of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Immigration Department will be held shortly on a date to be announced by proclamation in the Gazette and all persons wishing to testify before the said Commissioners are requested to give written notice to the undersigned at the Colonial Secretary's Office by the earliest possible date together with a brief memorandum of the evidence which they propose to offer.

The examination of witnesses will be held in public but the Commissioners may, if requested to do so for good cause, direct that the whole or part of any witness's evidence may be taken in private. Any request to this effect should be included in the above mentioned memorandum.

K. M. A. BARNETT,
Secretary to the Commissioners.

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PRESENT-DAY WORLD

Interesting Talk By Diplomat

"The Present-Day World as Seen Through the Eyes of a Diplomat" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Dr. Philip K. C. Tsau at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday. Mr. Ho Shu-que, President of the Club, was in the chair.

Dr. Tsau is Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The speaker said that after the League of Nations was born, all thought that peace would reign forever.

We had heard of slogans of disarm to preserve peace and some people were foolish enough to believe in them.

FACTS EVOLVED

Some people of high mind and high ideals tried to evolve treaties and pacts to preserve peace. When the Kellogg Peace Pact was signed, leaders of nations thought that even if war came again, it would no longer be recognised as supreme, but secondary to peace and international good-will.

Referring to China, Dr. Tsau asserted that she was much better than other countries that had succumbed to aggressors so easily, for China was still fighting.

The speaker was thanked by Dr. Joseph Yue.

SHORTAGE OF CENTENARY 4-CENT STAMP

The Colony of Hongkong is at present experiencing a shortage of the 4-cent stamp of the Hongkong Centenary issue. Local stamp collectors have been anxiously inquiring at the Hongkong and Kowloon post offices for the particular denomination, thinking it would become rare. The early-comers bought up the few remaining ones. Rumour had it that some unscrupulous stamp dealers had "cornered the market" by buying up all the 4-cent stamps, with the idea of compelling others to buy complete sets, in order just to get the "rare" specimen.

However, the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, when interviewed on the sudden shortage of the 4-cent Centenary stamp said it was no mystery. He explained that the Centenary stamps were not sent all in one shipment from England, as it would have been unwise for obvious reasons. More shipments are coming from England.

Mr. Wynne-Jones further pointed out that the shortage of the 4-cent stamps was caused by the large sale to the local Chinese who used them in pairs to pay for the newly established 8-cent postal rate for ordinary letters to China.

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THE DARDANELLES

THE GERMAN thrust in the Balkans and the threat which the complete control of that region holds to Greece and Turkey, has once again brought the Dardanelles, or the Hellespont, into prominence. Veterans of the last war, particularly the Australian Imperial Forces, will have cause to remember the historic operations which were carried out in this 40-mile long strait which divides Turkey in Europe from Turkey in Asia.

The fortifications in the Dardanelles, which proved so impregnable in the last war, seem likely to be put to the test again and its significance in military operations cannot be exaggerated. The German occupation of Bulgaria has now brought the Nazi forces to the shores of the Black Sea immediately to the north of Istanbul, which stands at the head of the Bosphorous, which narrows into the Hellespont before it joins the Aegean Sea. The control of the Straits is of vital importance not only to Turkey, but to Soviet Russia as well and the Moscow warning to Bulgaria that the Kremlin could not support Sofia's capitulation to the Axis Powers must have taken into consideration the jeopardy in which Russian interests have been placed by the Nazi occupation of Bulgaria. In times of peace, the goods of Western Europe, the cotton of Egypt and the products of the tropics continually passed through the Straits on their way to the Russian port of Odessa. Today war and blockade have reduced this stream of trade.

IT IS the military importance of the Dardanelles that has to be considered now. From the German view point, if Herr Hitler is able to persuade Greece to call off her hostilities against Italy, the Nazis might hope by means of artillery bombardment and aerial bombing to cross the Straits for their drive through Turkey to the Near East. The obstacle to such a plan, of course, is the preparations which Turkey and Britain made, as soon as the submission of Bulgaria to the Nazis became evident, to prevent just such a move and in which the Greeks are expected to co-operate with them. There is not the slightest chance, therefore, of Herr Hitler being able to accomplish his drive through Turkey without meeting with the strongest resistance. For the moment, while Britain and Greece are at war with Italy, Turkey waits on the defensive for the move which will draw her into the war on the side of the allies. In the meantime, Russia from her newly acquired territory in Bessarabia, must be watching the German move with anxious eyes, for she cannot have forgotten what happened to her in the last war when the alliance between Germany and Turkey cut her off from her allies. The situation in the Dardanelles is, therefore, a tense one and must soon reach a stage in which the clash of interests must take place.

AFTER the last war, the

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN LOWRIE
LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CEMETERY

The funeral of Mr. John Lowrie, of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Ltd., who died at his flat in the P. and O. Building early on Wednesday morning at the age of 77, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Rev. Cyril Brown M.A., Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute, conducted the graveside services.

Among those present were Messrs. J. M. Mackinnon, A. McKeller, H. V. Pemble, R. Balder, D. Wilson, W. M. Wright, W. Ward, A. W. Black, Sandford, Wong Ping-shun, Wong Chi-ho, Chester Bennett, Rashley, C. Nish, C. C. Shilton, J. A. McKenzie, R. F. Lasala, A. Gillard, T. E. G. Brayfield, Kenneth Chan, W. A. Shea, O. A. Smith, E. Abraham, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Dr. Bunje, Major C. M. Manners, and many members of the Chinese staff of both Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Ltd. and the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by Chairman and Directors of P. & O. S. N. Co. Ltd., P. & O. S. N. Co. Ltd., European Staff of Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Ltd., Chinese Staff of Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Ltd., Lift Boys of P. & O. Building, Leigh & Orange, Himly & Co., Sworn Measurers' Office, St. Patrick's Society, Wang Kee & Co., Hongkong & Kowloon W. & G. Co. Ltd., Sports Club, Messrs. S. T. Williamson, J. M. Alves, L. Reidy, V. V. Needa, Yeung Yam, Yeung Bin, Leong Yew, T. H. G. Brayfield, C. C. Shilton, W. M. Wright, A. W. Black, Lam Ming-tan, M. H. Lo, Horace Lo, W. T. Stanton, A. Gillard, J. H. Hoare, B. A. Young, W. D. Skinner, E. V. Pemble, S. Gidley, Li Lan-sang, J. L. Davies, Ah Chack, Moneychanger & Shoemaker, S. Antonio, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Mme. E. Huquaen, Dr. S. To Wong, Edith and Rud. E. Raschke, Major and Mrs. C. M. Manners, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chan, Lasala Hagedorn Kring, and many others.

The death occurred on February 26, at his home, 525 Seymour Road, of John Walker, aged 54 years, (Asiatic Petroleum Company, retired), husband of Mrs. Mary Walker. A Requiem Mass was held on February 28, at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourget, and was followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

allies demilitarised the Dardanelles and placed it under an international commission which limited the number of warships entering the Black Sea. Later, Turkey asked for permission to regarrison the shores of the Straits and this was granted in 1936. When war broke out in 1939, Soviet Russia tried to persuade Turkey to grant her some concessions for the use of the Straits, but the request was refused and Russia, therefore, has cause to be gravely concerned over how the result of Nazi control might affect her. The manner in which the German Fuehrer appears to have completely ignored M. Stalin in making his drive into the Balkans cannot have been lost on the Soviet dictator and his hint to Bulgaria might be regarded as showing how much Soviet Russia disapproves of an action which might threaten the security for which she depends so much on entrance to and egress from the Black Sea through the Dardanelles. The Nazi control of the Baltic and Balkan Seas and a possible Japanese blockade of Russia's eastern shores constitute a definite menace to the Soviet's future, but, as usual, it is impossible to even speculate on what line she will adopt in view of the latest developments. Will she even now regard the Axis move as a challenge to her and throw in her lot with Turkey and Britain to preserve interests which she regards as vital to her existence? It would certainly be an opportune moment to do so.

WHAT DOES GERMANY HOPE TO ACHIEVE IN BALKANS? CAPT. CYRIL FALLS' VIEWS

"We can be sure that General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, after his visits to Cairo, Ankara and Athens, has a very clear idea of how this particular campaign should be fought," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on what Germany hopes to achieve as a result of her seizure of Bulgaria.

"People talked a lot once about the possibility of a great German thrust through Turkey, Syria and Palestine towards the Suez Canal," said Capt. Falls, "or alternatively, towards the oil fields of Iraq and Iran. This was to have been combined with an Italian thrust in the direction of Alexandria.

MOON-SHINE!

"Short of over-running the British Isles, there could have been no scheme more advantageous to Germany. The capture of Alexandria would have deprived us of our hold on the Mediterranean and the capture of the Suez Canal would have deprived us of our key to that sea, while the oil fields of Iran and Iraq would have supplied Germany with what she needs most.

"Nevertheless, the idea was not possible. I seem to remember calling it moon-shine. A campaign in mid-winter would have been as uninviting a prospect as was ever presented to a commander and many of his troops would probably have died of exposure. If munitions and fuel transport had broken down catastrophe might have overtaken an expeditionary force. It would have been an expedition that would have lacked the means to serve it. It was, in every truth, moon-shine.

"Now, spring is approaching. Winter is by no means over in the Balkans or in Anatolia, but it has not many more weeks left. Germany has now moved to the Balkans and are on the Turkish frontier and people may now say that what was impossible in bad weather may be possible in good.

CHANGES TAKE PLACE

"Let us, therefore, take a look at the changes that have taken place since December last. Both sides have improved their position, we to a greater extent than Germany. We have hurled the Italians back from Albania and destroyed a great portion of their North African army and captured more of their war material than they are likely to be able to replace. We have also had time to organise the bases we have been given in Greece.

"What has Germany gained? She has set her foot in the Balkans and has got part of the Black Sea coast under her control. She has a great advantage over Yugoslavia and has approached nearer to Turkey and have established her aircraft on the air-fields prepared for her by her tourists.

"On the other flank in Tripolitania, where Italy has been defeated by the Army of the Nile, she has managed to establish some of her armed forces. I hardly imagine that the Germans would send a detachment that was so weak that it could not look after itself. This new situation makes it more probable than before that Germany could succeed in carrying out a double-thrust of the kind I have suggested.

THE OTHER PICTURE

"The circumstances, have obviously improved in her favour, but let us glance at the other picture, not forgetting that though it is a grave military weakness to underestimate the strength and enterprise of the enemy, it is also wrong to let one's imagination run unchecked in ascribing to the enemy powers of being insuperable.

"There are people who will say that Germany has now only to cow Yugoslavia and that that will destroy Greek resistance against Italy, but in this we shall have a great deal to say. I shall presume that this could be accomplished. But if that is to be only a preliminary step and if the Mediterranean Fleet is to remain with its power to transport troops and material to Egypt or elsewhere and if the R.A.F. is to be left intact to interfere with the plans of the enemy, I think the venture would be so risky that it will be hardly worth undertaking.

"Is it reasonable to suppose that Germany could build up a great expeditionary force in Tripolitania while we are in possession of Benghazi? I may be wrong, but I don't think it is possible. I think the object there is to prevent us from

going forward and to induce us to keep as large a force as possible in Cyrenaica.

STEP BY STEP

"My general conclusion is that Germany is still moving step by step. She took over Rumania and carefully consolidated her position there. She has now taken over Bulgaria, where she will carry out the same process and she doubtless plans to bring Yugoslavia into the same position.

"She will next try to put an end to the Greek resistance to Italy and relieve Italy of the strain of a campaign that has made her very ill. She knows that the Turks will fight, but it is not known at what point they will do so. Therefore, though Turkey has doubtless considered this double thrust, I am sure that it is not in the programme for the immediate future.

"If Germany consolidates her position in Bulgaria to such an extent that there is no danger from any other front, she might then feel that she has done all that is necessary for the time being and devote herself to the primary task of attacking the British Isles.

SECONDARY THREAT

"If not, she would have to launch an attack on our Mediterranean Fleet. For this she would have new bases in Sicily and Southern Italy. Only after that can she feel safe to let herself be drawn further into a push to the Near East. We should, therefore, for the time being concern ourselves more with the secondary threat—that is to Turkey and Greece.

"Here we stand in much the same position as before. We are a sea-power, with a comparatively small, but efficient army, confronting a land-power with an enormous army. We can move our army without difficulty, but the German army is tied up to land communications.

"We have fought campaigns of this sort before and generally with a large measure of success. Our forces are well equipped for the task before them and we can be sure that General Sir John Dill, after his visit to Cairo, Ankara and Athens, has a very clear idea of how this particular campaign should be fought."

NEWSETTES

Mr. Joseph Cartz, engineer, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Lt.-Col. William Mayer, of the U.S. Army, arrived in Hongkong on a visit to the U.S. Consulate here.

Dr. Li Shu-fan returned to Hongkong yesterday after a short vacation in Manila.

Mrs. Helen Leas, a prominent Manila Society Hostess, passed through the Colony yesterday en route to San Francisco.

Mr. Frederick A. Bowen, president and general manager of Publishers Inc., has arrived in Hongkong.

Senor Alvaro Maldonado, former Spanish Consul in Manila, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Shanghai to take up his new post there. He was accompanied by Senora Maldonado.

Mr. Chas. S. Peacock, director of British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday on his way to Shanghai.

The Annual General Meeting of the Filipino Club will be held at the Clubhouse, King's Park, on Sunday, March 9, at 3.30 p.m. A copy of the statement of accounts, received yesterday, for the last 12 months shows an excess of Income over Expenditures of \$239.90.

Mrs. Geo. C. Robertson, wife of the export manager of Armo International Corporation, was a passenger through Hongkong on his way to Honolulu.

The wedding took place on March 1, at 1 p.m., at the Elite Restaurant, 178 Medhurst Road, Shanghai, between Edith Flohr and H. Frankl.



ROYAL TOUR OF GLASGOW

DOCKERS EXTEND WARM WELCOME

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The King and Queen paid an eight-hour visit to Glasgow yesterday and received a tremendous welcome by dockers and shipyard workers, who surrounded Their Majesties waving their caps.

The King talked to dockers' leaders of the importance of handling ships quickly, and was assured by the Secretary of the Scottish Transport Workers Union that all their energies were directed to unloading ships in the shortest possible time.

"I am very glad to hear that. It's of vital importance these days," said the King.

A. R. P. PARADE

Their Majesties also visited factories, in one of which army blankets were being made side by side with carpets, and inspected a big parade of A.R.P. personnel and the Home Guard.

Vast crowds cheered them at all points in their drive round the city.

ATTITUDE OF HOLLAND

Convinced Britain Will Win War

The whole of Holland is convinced that Great Britain will win the war, said a Dutch commentator when he broadcast from London on Holland's attitude towards the present developments.

In Holland today, he continued, the young men look out over the sea to the land from which they feel sure their release will come. They know that their armies are now taking part in the struggle with their British allies against the Nazi onslaught.

In the gloom of the night someone accosts them and whispers "Would you not like to go there too to be with them in England?"

These words brought a throb to their throats and they whisper back: "Would that be possible?"—"Sure," answers the voice in the darkness. An English plane will come and take you at any time you wish to go—it costs you only 200 guilders."—(Special)

ANGLO-SWEDISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—An agreement has been reached between Britain and Sweden whereby five Swedish ships from overseas ports will be able to call for Gothenburg every month.

Announcing this, the Ministry of Economic Warfare states that it is a condition of the arrangement that these ships shall not call at any German or German-controlled port and that for every vessel entering the Baltic one must previously have left that area.

Continuation of this traffic depends on the vessels concerned not being interfered with by Germany.

Goering-Antonescu Conference

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Marshal Goering had a long conference with General Antonescu, says a Vienna despatch to the official German news agency.

They discussed "important military and economic questions of interest to both countries." The talks were conducted "in the spirit of German-Rumanian friendship and collaboration."

Had Over Year's Trip In Jungle With Maharaja Of Mysore's Elephants

On board the President Pierce when she sails for America this morning will be two travellers who have just concluded a year's tour of India.

They are MR. and MRS. POST WHEELER, both authors of many books, who between the two have probably written more words that found their way to print than any other partnership of husband and wife.

Mr. Wheeler, who was formerly a U. S. Minister in the Balkans, holding his last official post in Albania prior to retirement, is an author of many books on folk tales. One of his earliest studies was on the Tukudh Indians in the Arctic regions, and he has since written extensively also on the folk lore of Russia, Albania, Hawaii, Japan, and is working now on a "Jungle Book" that will deal with Indian folk tales.

BANNED BY DUCE

One of Mr. Wheeler's most interesting works was his book "The

Golden Legend of Ethiopia" which enjoys the distinction of having been banned by Mussolini in Italy. The book recounts what is historically one of the earliest known love stories, that of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Mrs. Wheeler, who is better known to thousands of readers as Hallie Erminie River, author of "Hearts Courageous," "Satan Sanderson" and a dozen other novels written between 1896 and 1926, enjoyed the reputation two decades ago of one of the most popular novelists in the U. S., two of her books passing the 500,000 mark in an age when there were not as many readers of books as there are now.

Mrs. Wheeler has also had a play on Broadway, "The Magic Man," which was made by the London studio of 20th Century-Fox into a moving picture entitled "A Strange Experiment." This was about three years ago.

TRAVEL ENTHUSIASTS

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are past the three-score mark in years, but their enthusiasm for travel is as good as new, and their visit to India, that included a trip with the Maharaja of Mysore's elephants into the jungle, occupied more than a year.

They also visited the Maharaja of Karputhala at his palace in Jeypore, and were given honorary degrees at the Andhra Research University at Vizianagaram in Orissa when Mr. Wheeler received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and Mrs. Wheeler the degree of D. Litt.

Following their Indian visit, the Wheelers visited also Kabul in Afghanistan. Asked about India today, Mr. Wheeler said that the visit was continually increasing in its scope and more and more Indian leaders were adopting the attitude that they should help Britain in every possible way.

TWO SCIENTISTS HERE FROM MANILA

Ichthyologist Of World Repute

DR. ALBERT W. HERRE, Director of the Natural History Museum at Stanford University in California, and an ichthyologist of world-wide repute, was among the passengers by the President Pierce from Manila for San Francisco.

A specialist on the classification of fish, Dr. Herre was for nearly 30 years head of the Division of Fisheries in the Bureau of Sciences at Manila and has been to various parts of Asia on numerous collecting trips.

The trip he has just concluded was one of 11 months' duration and included visits to several islands of the Philippines group, to Malaya, Burma and India.

Dr. Herre is the author of numerous extensive treatises on fishes and has also conducted research in other fields of natural history. He is the author of several popular books on Philippine fishes, and has in the press a further work on that subject embracing two volumes.

PROFESSOR HOFFMAN

Another man of science, this time an authority on Chinese insects, who also travelled from Manila by the same liner, is Professor William E. Hoffman, who is en route to Canton.

Prof. Hoffman is the Director of the Natural History Museum at Lingnan University, and he will resume his work in connection with the Museum as soon as he reaches Canton, which city he left in July, 1939.

His trip to Europe and America was spent, Prof. Hoffman told our reporter yesterday, in research work on his specialty—Chinese insects. He worked in the British Museum for six months, all during the war, but he left England before the air raids had yet become a frequent occurrence.

EXTENSIVE COLLECTING

On his way to Europe, Prof. Hoffman did some extensive collecting in the Philippines, Malaya and Algeria, Morocco and the Sudan in Northern Africa. This collection is in connexion with the aquatic biology department at the Museum at Lingnan, and fellow passengers with Professor Hoffman were a large number of live specimens of aquatic insects whom he has kept under observation and study for some months.

His work on the biology, ecology and taxonomy of aquatic insects, Prof. Hoffman explained, was being undertaken in an effort to establish their relationship to human health and the conservation of natural resources.

30 THOUSAND WOP PRISONERS IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, announced in the State Council that Italian prisoners in India, on Mar. 1 totalled approximately 30,000, including 21 Generals and one Admiral.

The cost of constructing internment camps is debited to His Majesty's Government. Cost of Italian prisoners' maintenance is also borne by His Majesty's Government.



ANGLO-GREEK TALKS END

Mr. Eden Leaving For Cairo

ATHENS, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of Imperial General Staff, have concluded their series of talks with the Greek Prime Minister.

Reuter understands that the conversations were very satisfactory in all respects.

Mr. Eden and the British delegation are leaving shortly for Cairo.

Crowds in Athens still continue to show the utmost enthusiasm at the presence of Mr. Eden and General Dill and the people follow the British visitors wherever they go.

While Mr. Eden paid a final visit to the Prime Minister yesterday morning, General Dill visited the Greek hospital and the British canteen.

CALL AT G.H.Q.

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—General Dill, called at the Greek G.H.Q. in Athens today, according to the Athens radio.

He was joined there by King George of Greece.

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—No bombs have been dropped in light yesterday and it is now officially confirmed that two enemy bombers were destroyed last night, both by anti-aircraft fire.

German Troops Spreading Out Fanwise

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control of the country. The Gestapo has established headquarters in Sofia.—(Special)

SOME POINTERS

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The Germans' military movements in Bulgaria are already sufficient to provide some pointers to their probable future Balkan plans.

The occupation of the Black Sea ports of Varna and Constantza may portend an offensive use of submarines against the Turks, or even a threat to Russian shipping.

Bridges thrown across the Danube at Giurgiu point to an advance over the Shipka Pass towards Adrianople against the Turks. Other forces, which crossed the Danube 100 miles further west, may be aimed at an advance down the Struma Valley against the Greeks around Salonika.

THREAT TO YUGOSLAVIA

Bad communications should prevent the Germans for several weeks to bring fresh forces to meet the Turks or Greeks, but when sufficient troops are collected around Sofia, it is possible a force will be detached to threaten Yugoslavia with a view to moving on Salonika, via the Vardar Valley.

Long before troops can be assembled for battle, however, they will be faced by heavy and relentless attack from the air. The most important part of British strategy should be to concentrate a superior air force in and along the northern shores of the Aegean Sea.

The Germans are likely to find a scarcity of air bases in Bulgaria, and if a British air attack is launched promptly and effectively, it will add enormously to the difficulties facing the Nazi General Staff, and might even have a decisive effect on the campaign.

NOT EASY PROBLEM

The problem before the Greeks, Turks and British is not an easy one either. The Greeks hold an extremely long frontier of about 400 miles, though it can only be attacked through a limited number of valleys.

It is unfortunate that bad weather has hitherto prevented the Greeks from capturing Valona, which would have been a powerful aid to the allied navies in dominating the Adriatic and preventing the arrival of Italian reinforcements.

It is not too late, however, to carry Valona by a concerted allied attack. Meantime, the Turks could help the Greeks by containing as many Germans and Bulgarians on their fronts as possible, and perhaps after, if an opportunity offers, by advancing north of the Rhodope Mountains on Philippopolis.

The Turkish Ambassador in Berlin is expected to deliver a reply to the Note which Herr Hitler sent to the President of Turkey, states a London message.

King Boris received the Commander of the German troops in Bulgaria yesterday.—(Special)

STRANGLE-HOLD ON ITALY

The Nazi strangle-hold on Italy is choking what remnants of freedom the Italians have left, stated a message from Sydney.

Nazi officers are powerfully located now in all important Italian offices, including the Italian War Office and the Foreign Office, while the Gestapo has taken over practically all duties carried on by Signor Mussolini's own secret police.—(Special)

CHESS RESULTS

Results last night in the Colony Open Chess Championship were:—L. Karpovich beat D. E. Carvalho, and C. M. Sequeira beat G. S. Coxhead.

Standings to date:—Karpovich 51 points, Sequeira 44, Coxhead and Weiss 3, E. Zimmern 24, Carvalho 3. In the Junior Championship, Un Kwai-yung beat J. Grefalda, and E. M. Petrov beat J. H. d'Almeida. The games between Kolatchoff and Kurrik, To Yu-lau and Gardner were adjourned.

VITAL ITALIAN PORT CAPTURED BY ABYSSINIANS

AIR SUPPORT FOR BRITISH ADVANCE

CAIRO, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Abyssinian patriot forces occupied the important Italian port of Burie on Tuesday and are now harassing the Italian column withdrawing towards Desbra Marcos, according to a communiqué.

In this area, 1,500 Italian irregulars and 200 Colonial troops have deserted with their weapons and have joined the patriots.

The communiqué adds that in Libya, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, there is nothing of importance to report.

On all fronts in Italian East Africa, air support by bomber and fighter aircraft was given to the advancing British troops.

MANKUSA OCCUPIED

KHARTOUM, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Ethiopian patriots have occupied the village of Mankusa, eight miles east of Debramarkos in the Gollam area, 120 miles north-west of Addis Ababa, according to the latest news received here.

The Italian forces evacuated Burie on Tuesday morning after prolonged guerrilla pressure by the patriot army, and are now in full retreat towards Debramarkos. They are being continually harassed by the advancing Abyssinians.

An Ethiopian battalion trained in the Sudan took a prominent part in these guerrilla tactics. The patriots are being joined by a large number of deserters from the enemy.

DESPERATE RESISTANCE

The R.A.F. recently gave much attention to making Burie untenable for the enemy. The latter put up desperate resistance for several days but were unable to hold out against the combined attack from land and air.

The latest batch of deserters from the enemy numbering 1,700 easily beats all previous records. The desertions indicate the ex-disintegration of the native elements under the Duke of Acosta.

MILITARY RULE IN TINPAK

CIVIC AFFAIRS IN HANDS OF ARMY

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central)—The Japanese troops invading various towns along the southwestern Kwangtung coast seized whatever materials they could lay their hands on and destroyed all the salt-fields they came upon.

According to military advice, large quantities of materials were seized by the Japanese invading Pakhoi and the salt-fields in the neighbourhood were all damaged, while those entering Tinpak seized the large stock of salt there.

Instead of setting up so-called peace maintenance committees and bogus governments as they have been doing hitherto they have established a military rule. Military administrative offices have been set up to control judicial and administrative affairs.

R.A.F. BOMB BOULOGNE

Large Fire Started In Inner Harbour

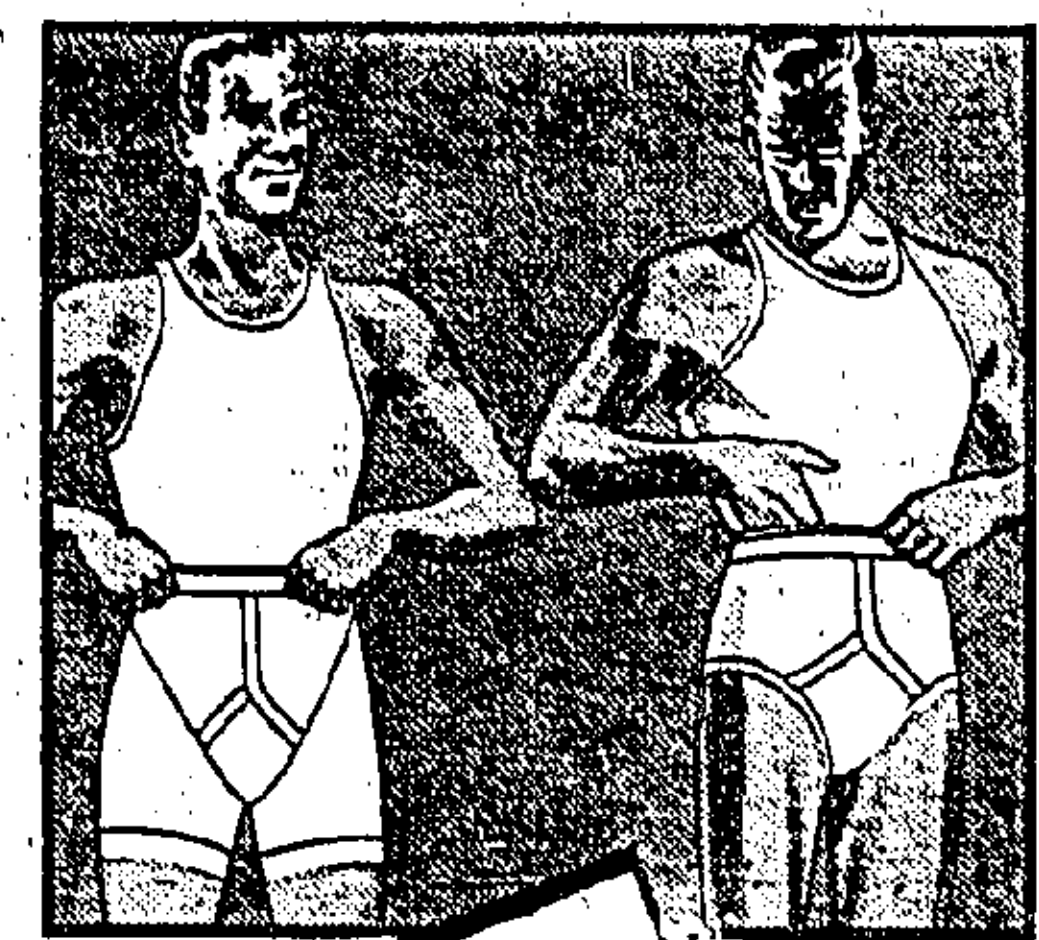
LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—A formation of R.A.F. bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the docks at Boulogne yesterday afternoon, while other squadrons of British fighters made an offensive sweep over the Channel and Northern France.

Hits were scored on the docks at Boulogne and a large fire started in the inner harbour. One enemy fighter, states the Air Ministry, was destroyed and several others were seen to be seriously damaged but owing to the great height at which the combats occurred their destruction cannot be confirmed.

Three British aircraft, all fighters, are missing.

During the operations over France one Messerschmitt-109 was destroyed and another damaged, states an Air Ministry news service.

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IMPRESSIVE RECITAL BY Y. K. SZE

Rendering a varied programme of the works of many celebrated artists, Mr. Y. K. Sze, well-known local bass soloist, gave one of the most impressive vocal recitals last evening in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

Included in the programme were compositions by Wagner, Schubert, Schumann, Mozart, Meyerbeer and others.

One of the most impressive items was the singing of Requiem to My Mother, the work of a Chinese composer, Prof. Li Wei Nin.

Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw accompanied Mr. Sze.

SALE OF OPIUM IN 1939

The annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the year 1939 was tabled at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Dealing with the question of opium, the report revealed that the amount of opium sold (by Government) during that year was 83,178.80 taels at the total net revenue of \$914,145.25 as compared with 58,149 taels and \$622,026, respectively, for 1938.

"Only 10,107 taels of raw opium were seized as compared with 27,084 taels in 1938, 23,149 taels in 1937, 68,373 taels in 1936, and 46,333 taels in 1935."

The opium account for 1939 showed a profit of \$300,709.44.

NAZI BOMBER

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There was little enemy air activity over Britain yesterday, but an Air Ministry communiqué tells the story of a South African pilot who was flying a Hudson off the Norwegian coast, states a London message.

He encountered two Messerschmitts and, in the ensuing fight, was wounded in the shoulder. The navigator offered to take over the controls but the pilot sent him back to his gun to attack the enemy planes.

It was not until the Hudson had reached the safety of the clouds that he allowed the navigator to relieve him.—(Special)

WARSHIPS BOMBED

CAIRO, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—British bombers have attacked warships off Valona in addition to an attack on warships at Chlmara, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué issued here yesterday.

D.E.I. Women To Register For Service

BATAVIA, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—For the first time in her history the Netherlands East Indies have compulsory service.

According to the Batavia radio, registration is compulsory for all female Dutch subjects, whether European or native, between the ages of 18 and 55 having primary schooling.

The idea is to prepare women for tasks for which they are suited and which may be allotted to them in an emergency.

"YELLOW DRAGON"

Splendid Queen's College Issue

The latest issue of the "YELLOW DRAGON"—the official Queen's College magazine—fully lives up to the standard of its predecessors and reflects the greatest credit to all who contribute to its production.

Besides containing news of the Old Boys and the successes attained by the present pupils in the various examinations (University and school-class), it also gives full details of the activities of the School during the Winter term.

Articles contributed by the boys themselves are as varied as the issues are interesting—ranging from descriptions of walks and a day's swim to "Confessions of a Beggar." This latter article, tramples on the corns of the editors of the magazine as the beggar in question was supposed to have fallen to his present position two years after inheriting his father's fortune.

This bright periodical should be on the book-shelves of those who are interested in the School as well as those who enjoy light literature. Considering the bill of fare served within the covers of the issue under review, it would be well worth the while to be an annual subscriber especially as the sum involved is only one dollar.—L. B.

French Commander Decorated

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Free French forces are on the road to victory, declared General De Gaulle in a message of congratulation to the Commander of the Free French forces who captured Kufra. The Commander has also been awarded the Croix de la Libération.

Two of all our aircraft engaged in Middle East activities failed to return.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 7th March, 1941,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35,
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Teakwood, Drawing Room, Bed
Room, Dining Room, Office and
Rattan Furniture, Chesterfield
Sofas, Cutlery, Carpets, Rugs,
Curtains, Ornaments, Coal Runners,
E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Glass &
Porcelain Ware, Gramophones &
Records, Electric Table Lamps &
Heaters, Tea Sets, Pictures, Clocks,
Sinks, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

and

3 Pairs Binoculars
1 Reflex Camera fitted F4.5 Lense
1 Exposure Meter
1 Bed Room Suite
1 Wardrobe Trunk
1 Enamelled Bath
1 Dining Room Suite
1 "Zenith" All Wave Radio
1 "Mullard" All Wave Radio
(A.C. & D.C.)
1 Lot Dance Music

On View from Thursday, the
6th March, 1941,

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 8th March, 1941,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 2 Wood Road (Basement),
Wanchai.

200 PACKAGES MISCELLANEOUS
GOODS

comprising:

Cotton Shirtings, Poplin, Nan-
keen, Blue, Black and Grey Drills,
Cotton Prints, Crepe, Cotton Sar-
ong, Cotton Jean, Cotton Singlets,
Towels, Hats, Rubber and Canvas
Shoes, Hair Clips, Paddocks, Steel
Wood, Screws, Aluminium Ware,
Wire Net, Chromium Plated Oil
Lamps, Radio Parts, Charcoal Flat
Iron, Electric Lamp Bulbs, Flexible
Cords, Wall Sockets and Plugs,
Electric Three Way Sockets, Lamp
Shades, Cardboard Photo Backs,
Stationery etc.

(all more or less damaged)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

MANILA MINING
DIVIDENDS

Messrs Marsman Hongkong
China, Ltd. received a cable yester-
day informing from Manila advising
of the following dividends to be
paid for the first quarter of this
year:

Rogon Mining Co. 1 centavo,
March 22, 1941.
Coco Grove Mining Co. 1 centavo,
March 24, 1941.
United Paracale Mining Co. 1
centavo, March 22, 1941.
Suyoc Consolidated Mining Co. 1
centavo, March 26, 1941.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 12th March, 1941,
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot.

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-
LING STORES

comprising:

Clothing, including Blankets and
Serge and Duck, etc., Remnants,
Electro Plate, Cutlery and Table
Linen, etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 11th
March, 1941.

Terms of Sale: As detailed in
Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS..
By Appointment, Auctioneers
to the Admiralty.

OLD SHANGHAI
RESIDENT
RETIRES

MR. A. L. DAVIDSON

A well-known Shanghai resident,
Mr. "Alec" Davidson, left Shang-
hai for England on Mar. 1 follow-
ing his retirement from work in
China.

Mr. "Alec" Lloyd Davidson first
came out to China in March, 1904,
to join the staff of the Pukow-
Sung "Buick" "Woolworth" on "the
line" was suspended in 1915, and
in September of that year he joined
the British Chinese Corpora-
tion in Peking. He remained in
that city from 1915 to 1940, when
the corporation moved its offices
to Shanghai, where he remained
ever since apart from two short
leaves in 1935 and 1937.

CHINA'S RECOGNITION

The Chinese Government, in re-
cognition of the work he has done
for the railways of China, recently
awarded Mr. Davidson the Order
of the Brilliant Jade with Blue
Field and Red Bordered Collar of
merit.

Mrs. Edith Davidson came out to
China in 1916. She has been a
leading figure in the British
Women's Association and the Joint
Women's Association. She has
given much of her time and
energy to social services and
hospital visiting.

NEW RATES

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The Attorney General seconded
the resolution which was carried.

BILLS PASSED

A Bill to apply a sum not exceed-
ing \$52,433,294 to the public service
of the financial year beginning
April, 1941, and ending on March
31, 1942, and also to apply an addi-
tional sum not exceeding \$332,000
to the Waterworks Renewals and
Improvements Fund for the service
of that Fund for the said financial
year; a Bill to amend the Medical
Registration Ordinance, 1935; and
a Bill to amend the Hongkong
Corps of Air Raid Warden's Ordina-
nce, 1940, were passed.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—
Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (President);
Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney
General); Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North
(Secretary for Chinese Affairs);
Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial
Secretary); Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-
Clarke (Director of Medical Ser-
vices); Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves
(Director of Public Works); Hon.
Mr. C. G. Perdue (Commissioner of
Police); Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson;
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Hon. Mr.
M. K. Lo; Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada;
Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields; Hon.
Mr. W. N. Thomas; Hon. Mr. T.
E. Pearce; Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong
and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (De-
puty Clerk of Council).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

"TSE FA" GAMBLERS
Appearing before Mr. H. G.
Sheldon yesterday, Wong Chi.
21, unemployed, charged with
keeping a common gaming house
for the purpose of "tse fa" at
No. 42, King Kwong Street, ground
floor, on Mar. 5, was fined \$100 or
six weeks' hard labour.

Charged with the same offence
at No. 19, Wing Fung Street, first
floor, Chan Chau, 48, unemployed,
had his bail of \$100 estreated
when he failed to appear.

A total of \$8.29 picked up in
the raids was ordered to be do-
nated to the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison pro-
secuted in each case.

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Charged with conspiring to-
gether to steal telephone cables,
the property of the Military Au-
thorities, on Mar. 4, Mok Tim, 33,
Mok Wong, 29, and Ng Chung, 50,
all unemployed, were remanded
for 48 hours by Mr. Sheldon yester-
day.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman is in
charge of the case.

BOUND OVER

Appearing on remand before
Mr. Sheldon yesterday, Leung Tak,
45, unemployed, charged with ma-
liciously wounding Lau Yat-sung
with a chopper, was bound over in
the sum of \$200 to be of good
behaviour for 12 months.

Defendant was stated to have
been accused by complainant as
an accomplice of another man, who
had stolen some opium pipes of
his. Asked to return the pipes,
defendant, armed himself with a
chopper and struck complainant.

Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey was in
charge of the case.

FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

Chung Pui-kam, 27, unemployed,
was charged with falsification of
accounts before Mr. G. T. Lowry
yesterday, when hearing of the
case was fixed for Mar. 19 at 11.30
a.m.

Defendant was alleged to have
on Nov. 14, 1939, then being clerk
to the Yue Cheung firm, with
intent to defraud, made or con-
firmed a false "book" of the
firm, purporting to show that on
or about Nov. 14, 1939, \$1,630 had
been paid into the firm's account
with the Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Mr. W.M. Brown is appearing
for the prosecution and Mr. H. A.
de B. Botelho for the defence.

A S. P.'S DISCOVERY

Mr. W. R. Chester-Woods, A. S. P.,
went into Police Headquarters
messengers' waiting room at 4.50
p.m. on Wednesday to look for a
messenger. On entering he saw
four people squatting on the floor
gambling "pai kau." Two were
arrested and the others two got
away.

Li Tak-lam, 19, car cleaner, and
Chan Yu-fai, 21, assistant car
cleaner, were charged before Mr.
Lowry yesterday with unlawfully
trespassing on Government prop-
erty and gambling.

First defendant was fined \$5
or seven days' hard labour and
second defendant \$30 or four days
on the second charge, while both
were cautioned on the first charge.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved by Mr.
Sheldon yesterday, when hearing
of the case in which Chan Chai-
shung, manager of the Kin On
firm, No. 27, Des Voeux Road
West, ground floor, was summoned
for an infringement of the
Merchandise Marks Ordinance by
having in possession for sale, or
for purposes of trade and manu-
facture, goods of Sacharin and
potash alum, to which a false
trade description was applied, was
concluded.

The case was reopened, on the
application of Mr. D. H. Blake,
who was for the prosecution.
Defendant was represented by
Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

AT KOWLOON

INDIAN ON MURDER COUNT

The discovery of a 32-year-old
Chinese woman, Li Fong, lying in
To Kwa Wan Road, Hungnam,
with serious injuries, on March 3
had a sequel at the Kowloon Magis-
trate's Court yesterday when a 65-year-old
Indian watchman, Bawa Singh, of
Messrs. Arnold and Company, was
charged with wounding with in-
tent to murder.

Chief Detective Inspector A. E.
Carey, who is in charge of the
case, applied for the charge to be
amended to murder as it is un-
derstood that the woman died at 8.15
on Wednesday morning.

Defendant was remanded for
one week.

COOLIES IN COURT

Four coolies, Ng Kam, 63, Jo Shu,
32, Li Sing, 31, and Wong Sum, 45,
were charged before Major Mac-
fadyen yesterday with larceny of
4-ton of coal, property of the
Naval Yard.

First three accused were each
fined \$20 or one month in prison,
while last defendant, who had two
previous convictions, was fined \$25
or six weeks' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham was
in charge of the case.

YOUTHFUL MISCREANT

A 14-year-old girl was charged
before Major Macfadyen yesterday
with larceny of 29 cents from a
stall hawker.

It was stated that complainant
was serving customers at Canton
Road, near Argyle Street, when
defendant snatched 29 cents from
his stall. He happened to turn
around and saw defendant putting
the money in her mouth.

Accused was sentenced to six
months' hard labour and placed
under the care of the Salvation
Army.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

Convicted of stealing a gold
bangle, valued at \$140 from a
married woman, Lai Yuet-kwai,
at No. 60, Fuk Wing Street, Kwan
Kiu, 31, was sentenced by Mr. H.
C. Macnamara yesterday to two
months' hard labour and to be
expelled from the Colony after
the term.

Sgt. H. Danbrowsky, prose-
cuting, said that defendant was
seen carrying a rattan basket
coming out from the address about
3 a.m. on Wednesday by a con-
stable who arrested him.

Inquiries showed that the cloth-
ing contained in the basket be-
longed to accused's wife who
used to live in the premises. But
previous to this occasion defend-
ant stole a gold bangle from
complainant. He lost \$3 in
gambling and sold the bangle.

"ALLEGED" MANSLAUGHTER

Charged with manslaughter, a
21-year-old foki of a mah-jongg
school, Ng Yu-ming, appeared be-
fore Mr. Macnamara yesterday.
"It was alleged that defendant
killed a Chinese named Tsoi Yau-
shing at Kowloon on Tuesday.

Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson was
in charge of the case.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS

Hearing was again adjourned
before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yester-
day until this morning in the case
in which five men and a woman

RADIO
PROGRAMMES

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Comedian-Fanny is Evacuated Now
(Crick-Frankau) — Ronald Frankau
with Monte Crick at the Piano. Voc-
al—The Magic of Your Love (from
"Balalaika")—Nelson Eddy (Baritone)
with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Over
the Rainbow (from "The Wizard of
Oz")—Billy Cotton & His Band. Voc-
al—Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson)—
Boyd Steven (Sop.) with Piano acc.
Vocal Duet—Very Own Pierrette (Al-
lingham)—Dora Labbette and Huber.
Eisdel with Piano. Orch.—Archibald
Joyce Waltz Medley—Viennese Waltz
Orch. Vocal — Old Folks at Home
(Trad.)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with
Orchestra. Vocal Duet—Ahi Sweet
Mystery of Life (film "Naughty
Marietta")—Jeanette MacDonald (So-
prano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone)
with Orchestra. Orch.—Home, Sweet
Home (Bishop, Payne)—Fred Rich
His Band with Vocal Chorus.

11.30 Close down.

The Monthly Broadcasting Report
for February, 1941, shows that actual
hours of transmission totalled 496½,
of which 187½ were devoted to European
Programmes, 199 to Chinese Pro-
grammes and 23 to Indian Pro-
grammes.

Z.B.W. (EUROPEAN)

During the month apart recorded
programmes the following items were
broadcast:—Studio Recitals, 1; Studio
Talks (including Book Reviews and
Newsletters), 16; Local Relays (in-
cluding Church Services), 5; Sunday
Evening Epilogues, 4; Davenry Re-
lays (including News), 134; Pro-
grammes in French (News and Talks)
5; Programmes in Portuguese, 4.

Z.E.K. (CHINESE)

During the month apart from re-
corded programmes the following
items were broadcast:—Studio Con-
certs, 19; Studio Talks, 28; Children's
Concert, 8.

Z.B.W. (INDIAN)

Evening transmission only (includ-
ing talks, records and recitals), 23.
New licenses issued during Feb.
1941, 315; Renewals of licenses dur-
ing Feb. 1941, 1,171; Total licenses
issued during 1941, 5,522.

FLARE-UP
OF CHOLERA

There were eleven fresh cases of
cholera and seven of dysentery re-
ported to the Health authorities
during the 24 hours ended mid-
night, March 5.

In view of the recurrence of this
dreaded scourge, which took such
a heavy toll of lives a few months
ago, the public is earnestly urged
by the medical authorities to take
all possible precautions and to get
inoculated, if they have not done
so recently.

Refrain from eating uncooked
vegetable and from drinking water
that has not been boiled or filter-
ed.

SWAT THAT FLY.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of
notifiable diseases notified as
having occurred in the Colony
during the 24 hours ended at mid-
night on Mar. 5:—Cholera, 11
cases; Diphtheria, two cases; En-
teric Fever, one case; Measles, one
case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one
case; Dysentery, seven cases;
Tuberculosis, 33 cases.

were charged with making coun-
terfeit 5-cent coins and possession
of the same and possession of in-
struments fit for counterfeiting
coins.

Accused were Wan Hel, Wong
Cheung, Tai Hol, Lui Hing, Chan
Luen and the woman Ng To.
Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson was
in charge of the case.

HEARING ADJOURNED

Hearing of the case in which
Chan Kut-Kun, alias Lewis Chan,
was charged with receiving a watch
which was stolen from Mr. K. M. A.
Barnett in his Chambers at the
Kowloon Magistracy, was continued
yesterday before Mr. Macnamara.

Defendant was represented by
Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Det.-Sgt.
J. Johnston appeared for the pro-
secution.

Further hearing was adjourned
to Monday afternoon.

EXPULSION ORDER

Six months' hard labour, to be
followed by expulsion, was im-
posed by Mr. Macnamara yester-
day on Lam Hing, 27, for snatch-
ing three yards of cloth from a
45-year-old widow. Defendant
snatched the cloth at Tai Nam
Street on Wednesday but was
chased and arrested by a hawker.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED

For keeping a "Tse Fa" gaming
house at No. 44, Parkes Street, Siu
Yan-kan, 29, was fined \$100 or in
default two months' hard labour
by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.
Three others, charged with gam-
bling were each fined \$3.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.79b.c. (1637)
G.S.B.	" 9.51m.c. "
G.S.H.	" 214 " (3197m.)
G.S.O.	" 15.15m.c. (19.79m.)

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OF

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CARDIGANS

AND

TWIN SETS

IN

ANGORA AND

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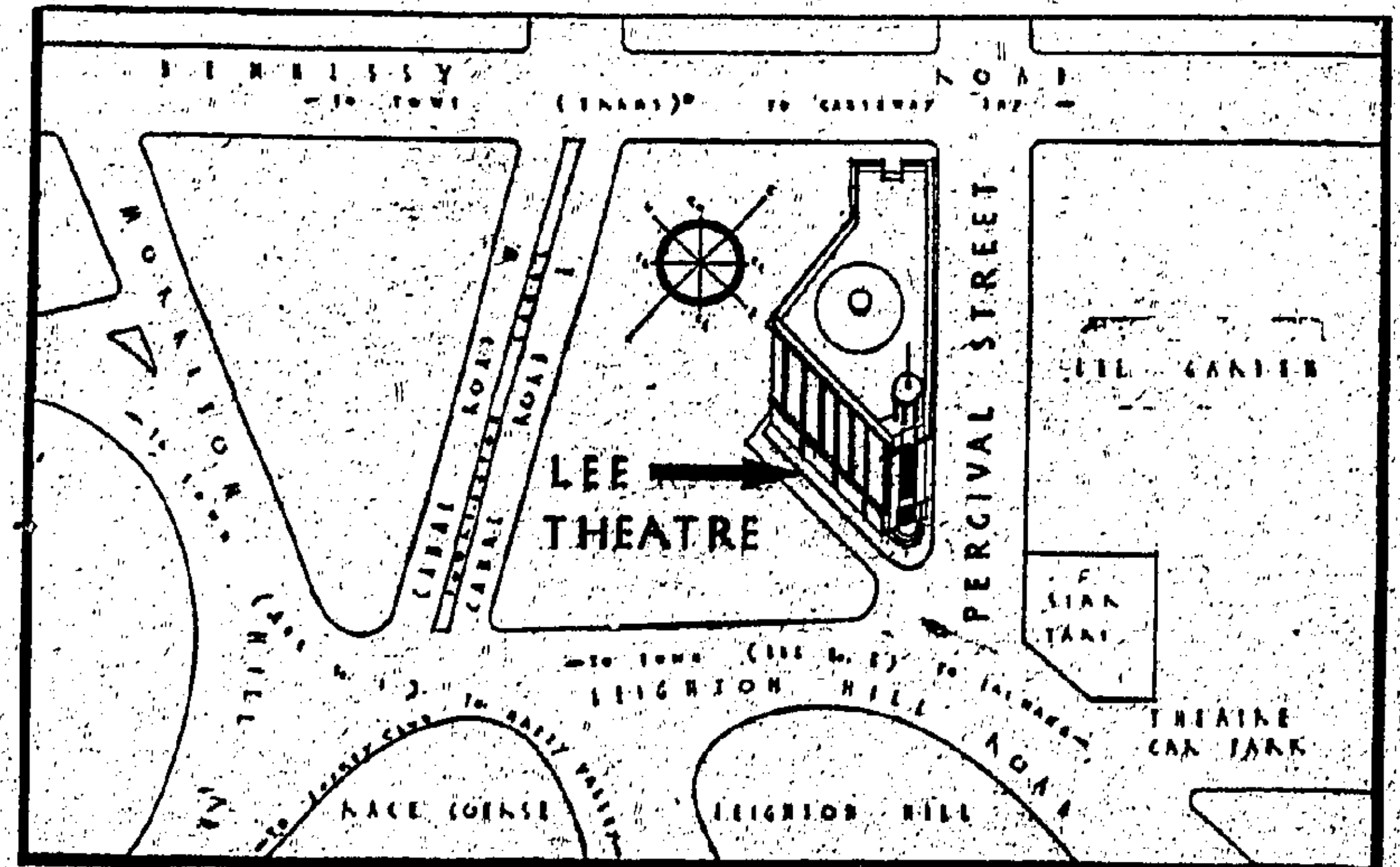
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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-	mary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin		5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Sum-	mary	6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin

do.	7.00 p.m.	
do.	9.00 p.m.	
do.	12.00 mid-	
do.	night	
Trans. II & III—News Sum-	mary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin		8.30 a.m.

"THE GREAT DICTATOR"
IS HERE!

FROM TO-MORROW

DAILY SHOWS AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 & 9.40 P.M.

AMERICA'S CRUDE RUBBER

New York.—A survey of crude rubber stocks in the United States shows that should an emergency arise whereby supplies from the Far East would be cut off, reserves could be stretched over a period of between twelve and eighteen months.

It is pointed out, however, by authorities in the industry, that at the present rate of domestic consumption, actual stocks would be entirely depleted in about eight months.

FRANK EXPOSE OF FOOD SITUATION

LONDON, Mar. 6 (British Wireless).—A frank exposition of the food situation and the vital need for farmers to produce every possible ounce of food from the land was made in a speech by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Robert Hudson, who explained that in the past 20 years, stock farmers had relied very largely on imported feeding stuffs and had failed to supply their own.

Supplies of feed stuffs available were below the demand and even further reduction in the ration below the 50 per cent. cut, coming into operation on April 1, must be expected.

TWO FACTORS

Much grassland as possible must be put under the plough and these two factors would mean reduction in the number of livestock it is possible to feed adequately.

Whereas cutting down was asked for in this direction, expansion was necessary in providing crops of human food from the land. For this purpose the Government guaranteed the purchase of the entire onion and carrot crop at a price which might be said to be generous.

The decisive part agriculture has to play in resisting the greatest threat to our very existence, that this country has ever known, was emphasised by Mr. Hudson, speaking in Hereford, says Reuter.

"Unless we all work for all, we are lost," he declared. "We may by next winter, hear a child say 'I am hungry'." "It is stark reality," he said, "which sufficiently impress on you the seriousness of the situation, nor the magnitude of the effort we have to make to ensure victory. "You, by hook or by crook and by every art known to you, have

Actually, during the past six months, as a result of efforts on the part of the Federal Government and private agencies, stocks have increased approximately 60 per cent. reaching a total of 434,998 tons.

Following the Federal Government's announced policy of accumulating stocks of vitally important raw materials for National defence purposes, the Government took the first steps to obtain reserves of rubber through an agreement with Great Britain to exchange 600 bales of American cotton for 85,000 tons of crude rubber. Later, the Rubber Reserve Company, an agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, purchased 330,000 tons of crude rubber through an agreement with the International Rubber Regulation Committee.

RESERVE STOCK

Some of the reserve stock, however, remains to be purchased and shipped from the Far East. Purchase of an additional 300,000 tons is contemplated and officials believe it will be brought into the United States this year, as originally planned in the agreement with the I.R.R.C.

Defence officials point out that there is no domestic production of crude rubber and that some countries, such as Mexico and Brazil, can hardly be counted on to furnish more than 10 per cent. of United States requirements.

They point out, however, that should Malay sources be cut off, supplementary sources of materials could be tapped, one being reclaimed rubber made from worn rubber products.

Last year, 30 per cent. of the stock, as much reclaimed rubber as crude rubber, was consumed by the industry and authorized sources point out that the reclaimed rubber output could be doubled in an emergency.

the task of producing every ounce of food you can and that is with less and less imports of feeding stuffs to do it with."

THE ARTILLERYMAN'S PROBLEMS

Washington—Warfare today has posed a real problem for the field artillery. It must keep pace with the fast moving forces to make its fire effective over the head of its own infantry.

The problem is being worked out at historic Fort Sill, Okla. —a post established during the Indian wars and where Geronimo was long held captive—where the far-ranging ranges give an opportunity to test the mobility and firing power of the artillery. New lands are being acquired over which manoeuvres may take place at high speeds around and over the adjacent hills.

While more and more emphasis is being placed on motorized equipment in connection with the solution of problems involving mechanized warfare, the artillery realizes that, as in the case of cavalry, there are some places where the horse works better than a tractor. For this reason, the all-around artilleryman has to be a horseman as well as a mechanic.

"Skill is better than luck," is the artillery school motto.

This skill requires great co-ordination between infantry and artillery. With guns ranging in fire from a few hundred yards to 12 miles or more, the artillery not only has a problem in finding its target but is faced also with the danger of hitting its own infantry with a misplaced shot, especially in time of rapid advance.

To gain this range, there are several adjuncts. One is the artillery liaison officer who moves with the foremost infantry troops. He co-ordinates the artillery fire with the requirements of the infantry commander. He relays his orders back by messenger, wigwag signal, telephone or radio.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MAP

The range is given by means of a photographic map wherever possible, since these maps bring out every detail of terrain and every landmark.

Other adjuncts include the observation plane, with which the artillery unit is equipped, the sound platoon and the flash platoon. Except for its vulnerability, the observation plane is perhaps the most reliable.

The sound platoon, as its name indicates, plots the time it takes for sound to travel to the microphones with which the platoon is

equipped. Each missile makes three sounds in being fired, the sharp report of the gunfire, the whine of the projectile as it travels through the air and the dull thud of the detonation of high explosive when it reaches its mark. All three help locate the firing battery and the sound method works on days of low visibility and against hidden or camouflaged guns.

The flash platoon can function only when the flash of the gun and the shell explosion can be seen. It charts these from varying positions simultaneously and fire by taking the intersection of the observations. It requires, as do most activities of the artillery, fast-thinking mathematicians, but the flash platoon can usually estimate positions within a few yards.

DEMORALIZES ENEMY

The artillery seldom tries to make a direct hit. The explosion of a shell will throw fine bits of steel through the air and make life uncertain for as far as 150 yards. It demoralizes if it does not destroy the enemy in that vicinity and opens the way for the infantry.

The most deadly addition to artillery fire since the World War is development of the instantaneous fuse which detonates the projectile on contact with the earth. In 1917-18, projectiles dug deep into the earth before exploding. This resulted in spraying fragments high into the air and doing serious damage only in a limited area. It was for this reason the armies often preferred gas shells which spread their lethal dose flat over the ground. The new sensitive fuses detonate quickly but they make firing somewhat more dangerous.

Finance and Commerce

RECONSTRUCTION IN HUNAN

MARKED PROGRESS MADE LAST YEAR

KWEILIN, March 6 (Central).—Marked progress in various phases of reconstruction in Hunan was revealed by Mr. Wang Ying-yu, Counsellor of the Kwantung Provincial Government, who had recently made a tour of that province.

He said that the Hunan Provincial Government was not only able to tide over last year under heavy strains of war without increasing its debts but to repay its loan obligations amounting to \$8,380,000. The Hunan Trade Bureau netted a profit of more than \$5,000,000 last year.

In education, Mr. Wang revealed, the provincial authorities are planning to establish a Chung Cheng University and some 10 vocational schools. The educational budget for the current year has been increased to \$12,300,000 as against \$3,390,000 of last year.

FOOD PRODUCTION

In agricultural reconstruction, Mr. Wang said, stress has been placed on the increase of food production and improvement of tea cultivation. Eighty-four producers' and distributors' co-operative societies will be established in the unoccupied parts of the province in the current year.

The Hunan authorities have spared no efforts in the develop-

WARTIME BONDS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, March 6 (Central).—A Wartime Bonds Campaign was launched on Tuesday afternoon at a tea reception given by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to more than 400 persons concerned. Generalissimo Chiang is concurrently Chairman of the Campaign.

Among those present were Mr. Ma Kung, Vice President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Wu Chih-hui, member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and General Pai Chung-hsi, Vice-Chief of General Staff.

Taking the lead in subscription, Generalissimo Chiang subscribed on behalf of the Chinese armed forces for N. C. \$10,000, U.S. \$1,000 and \$100 bonds.

Other subscribers were Mr. Aw Boon-haw, well-known Chinese industrialist from Singapore, who pledged to purchase for N. C. \$500,000 bonds during his recent visit to Chungking, and one Mr.

Wu who pledged to buy N. C. \$10,000 bonds immediately after he read in a local paper about the Campaign.

MILITARY SUPPLY BONDS

It is understood that the wartime bonds to be subscribed are the N. C. \$1,200,000,000 Military Supply Bonds, and the U.S. \$50,000,000 and \$10,000,000 Reconstruction Bonds.

Generalissimo Chiang expressed the hope that these two kinds of wartime bonds will be fully subscribed within the shortest time possible so as to give a new stimulant to the Chinese troops, and deal a spiritual blow to the enemy and traitors.

The overseas Chinese who have made enormous donations to the State are expected to outdo what they have done in the past.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Although nothing startling transpired during the day there was a moderate turnover with prices remaining fairly steady.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1340.
Union Ins., \$415.
Lights, \$6.15.
Lights Rts., 65 Cts.

SELLERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$97.
H.K. Banks, \$1345.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80.
Providents, \$5.75.
Humphreys, \$6.70.
Lights Rts., 70 Cts.
Electricity (O.), \$41.25.
Telephones (O.), \$9.
Cements, \$16.90.

SALES

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$97.
H.K. Banks, \$1345.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80.
Providents, \$5.75.
Humphreys, \$6.70.
Lights Rts., 70 Cts.
Electricity (O.), \$41.25.
Telephones (O.), \$9.
Cements, \$16.90.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 6 MARCH

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY 6 MARCH	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
\$1340		\$1345	27 1/2	H.K. Banks	\$1345		\$1345	27 1/2
			27 1/2	Do. (Col. Reg.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Do. (Lan. Reg.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Chartered Banks				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Chartered Bks. "A"				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Chartered Bks. "C"				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Bank of East Asia				27 1/2
			27 1/2	N. C. & S. Banks				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Insurances				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Canton Insurances				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Union Insurances				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Underwriters				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Fires				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Shipping				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Douglases				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Steamboats				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Indo-Chinas (Def.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Shells				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Waterboats				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Providents				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Docks (Old)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Docks (New)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Shanghai Docks				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Mining				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Kailans				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Raubas				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Hong Kong Mines				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Lands, Hotels and Buildings				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. & S. Hotels				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Lands				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Do. 4% Debentures				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Shanghai Lands				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Realities				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Humphreys				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Chinese Estates				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Cotton Mills				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Ewo (S.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	S'hai Cottons (S.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Zoong Sings (S.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Public Utilities				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Tramways				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Peak Trams (old)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Peak Trams (new)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Star Ferris				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Y'mati Ferris				27 1/2
			27 1/2	China Lights (O.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	China Lights (New)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Electric (Old)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Electric (New)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Macao Electric (Old)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Macao Electric (New)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Sandakan Lights				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Telephones (old)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Telephones (new)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	S'pore Trunks (Ord.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Industrials				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Cald. Macg. (Pref.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Canton Ice				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Cements				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Rops				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Govt. Loans				27 1/2
			27 1/2	4% Loan				27 1/2
			27 1/2	3 1/2% (1934)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	3 1/2% (1940)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Miscellaneous				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Dairy Farms				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Entertainments				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Constructions (old)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Constructions (new)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Lane Crawfords				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Nanyang Tobacco				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Sinceros				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Waleons				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Ch. G. S. 1925 G.B.Ds				27 1/2
			27 1/2	H.K. Wing On				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Y'cho Wing On				27 1/2
			27 1/2	6/8 Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	6/8 Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	Wm. Powell				27 1/2
			27 1/2	China Lights (Rights)				27 1/2
			27 1/2	†Sale to Shanghai				27 1/2

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Gordon's
...and know
what you're
drinking!



NO COLOURING MATTER
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, March 6, 1941.

SALES

H.K. Banks 250 \$1,345.00
Cements 250 16.90
H.K. Electric (O) 66 41.50
H.K. Hotels 99 41.50
A.S. Watsons 300 10.65

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Mar. 5 (Reuter).

Feb. 21 Feb. 28

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 26,610 26,696
Rupree Coin and Bullion in India 3,156 3,243
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441
Securities (Indian Government) 4,961 4,961
Securities (British Government) 14,050 14,050
(Figures in Lakhs Rupees)

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 5 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 188/-

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—
SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET.
HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

WANTED TO BUY

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles, gold bars, diamonds and jewels. Apply China Gold Refining Co. Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, jewels, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles. Jade diamonds, jewels, watches, fountain pens. Apply Far East Diamond and Gold Refining Co. Room 621, China Building, 6th floor.

WANTED KNOWN

Why not learn all the Fancy latest Stitches for your dresses and Sweaters.
JOIN THE KNITTING CLASS AT \$3.00 per month (1 vice a week lesson). Please apply to Box No. 654 c/o H.K.D.P.

ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship.
Wool and modes desired, to be supplied by customer.
Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

Experienced Book-keeper Wants Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 6 months. For Term and Particulars. Please Apply to:—Box No. 463 c/o H.K.D.P.

HOTELS

FOR JADED APPETITES!
REAL RUSSIAN FOOD
Tiffin \$1.20 • Dinner \$1.50
METROPOLE

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 6, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 430	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104 1/8	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 43 3/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Mar. 6.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 233/8 for Ready and 235/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. Opened with sellers at 24.7/16 but later 24.1/2 could have been obtained for April, buyers bidding 24.9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 444.1/2. The highest rate done was 445.1/2. The market closed with sellers at 444.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.3/8 and then receded to 3.23/64. Last advice received reported sellers again at 3.3/8 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.1/2 and then receded to 5.15/32. The market closed with sellers at 5.1/2 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Closed with small sellers at 24.1/2 for near, buyers at 24.9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done in the afternoon at 444 and later at 444.1/4 and 444.1/2. The market closed at 444.1/4, buyers probably at 444.3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.3/8 and last advice received reported sellers at 3.23/64 for Spot. U. S. Dollars closed with sellers at 5.1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 6 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	
London 0/3-5/16	
New York 5-3/8	
Japan 22-2/4	
India 18-3/8	
Paris nominal	
Hongkong 22	

TIENTSIN EXCHANGES

Tientsin, Mar. 6 (Reuters).
T/T on London 3-27/32
T/T on New York 6-5/16 (US\$).

D/D on Shanghai 88.00 (dollar)
Local exchange, sellers, CN\$100 74.00 (unofficial) (FRB\$)

Market:—Steady.
Sterling
Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-3/8 0/3-3/8
Mar. 0/3-23/64 0/3-3/8
Apr. 0/3-23/64 0/3-23/64

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, March 5, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.45	10.39	10.39	0.03 up
New York Rubber, May	21.20	21.00	21.00	0.08 up
Chicago Wheat, May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1.00 off
Chicago Corn, May	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	.04 up
New York Hides, June	13.47	13.35	13.30	0.11 up

NEW YORK COTTON. Close Opening Closing Change
March 10.42/42 10.43/43 10.44/45 0.03 up
May 10.39/39 10.39/39 10.42/43 0.04 up
July 10.30/30 10.32/31 10.36/37 0.07 up
October 9.99/99 10.00/01 10.10/10 0.11 up
December 9.97/97 9.99/99 10.09/09 0.12 up
January 9.95/95 9.96b/98a 10.07/07 0.12 up
Spot 10.79 10.81 0.02 up

Total sales Tuesday:—57,400 bales.
The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41.

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	21.00/00	21.00/00	21.06/08	0.08 up
July (New contract)	20.41b/50a	20.50/50	20.55b/60a	0.10 up
September	20.20b/25a	20.15b/30a	20.25/25	unch.
December	20.00/00	20.10a	20.00/00	unch.

Total sales:—350 tons.

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1.00 off
July	79 1/2/79 1/2	79 1/2/79 1/2	78 3/4/78 3/4	0-7/8 off
September	unquoted	unquoted	78 3/4/78 3/4	

Tuesday's sales:—6,138,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	0-1/4 up
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	60 3/4/60 3/4	61 1/2/61 1/2	0-1/8 off
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	0-1/4 up

NEW YORK HIDES. June 13.30/30 13.35b/45a 13.41/41 0.11 up
September 13.30/30 13.40/40 13.37/43 0.13 up

Total sales for the day:—60 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA. May 6.25/26 6.28/28 6.49/49 0.23 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3. May 2.17b/19a 2.16b/19a unch.
July 2.22b/23a 2.22b/23a unch.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4. May 7.54b/76a 7.54/75a 7.5b/75a 0.04 off
July 7.84b/79a 7.8b/80a 7.84b/79a unch.

Volume of business done:—57 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES. July 11.85b/90a 11.85b/92a 11.91/91 0.01 up
N.Y. Official silver 34-3/4 34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Mar. 6.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/41	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Hunan Rly. 5%	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung-Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12

U.S. Dollars
Spot \$5-1/2
Mar. 5-15/32
Apr. 5-15/32
Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

BOMBAY GOLD
Bombay, Mar. 5 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Ready per tola: Rs.43 Ans.7 Ples.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Mar. 5 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Mar. 5 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 94-12-0.

LONDON RUBBER
Smoked Sheet, Standard Ribbed
Spot:—13-9/16 buyers, 13-11/16 sellers.

London, Mar. 5 (Reuters).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle
Price, 2286-5/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle
Price, 2268-3/8.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

MARCH 6, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51	Loew's Inc.	32 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	73 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	25 1/2
Amer. Can.	84	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2
American Cyanamid E.	33 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	013/16	Mt. City Copper Co.	3
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	21
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	39	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	13 1/2
Archison, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	6
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	43 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2	Packard Motors	21
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Borg-Warner	18	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	37 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	31	Public Service of N.J.	27 1/2
Case, J.I.	46 1/2	Pullman Inc.	23 1/2
Celanese	23 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2	Reading Company, Com	13 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	0 1/2	Republic Steel	19
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	31 1/2
Continental Can.	37 1/2	Safeway Stores	38 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pfd.	20 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	71 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	143	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	0 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Standard Oil of California	34
Elec. Autolite	30 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34
Elec. Bond & Share	3 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	52 1/2	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pfd.	60 1/2	Swift International	18
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pfd.	29 1/2	Technicolor	9
Flintkote	13 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	Timken-Axle	31 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	Trans-America Co.	41
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	64 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	56 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	United Corp.	12 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum pfd.	15 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	23 1/2	United Gas Corp.	011/16
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	United Gas Improvement	8 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	69 1/2	U.S. Rubber	87 1/2
Homestake Mining	45 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	87 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	U.S. Smelting	56 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	U.S. Steel	27 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/2
Johnsman	57	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	Walworth Co.	42 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35	Warner Bros. Pict.	93
Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	27 1/2
		Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
		Chase National Bank	—
		National City Bank	—
		Libby, McNeill & Libby	5 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41				Mar. 6, 1941.			
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Mar. 4,	High	Low	Close	Change
152.80	111.54	Industrials	121.16	121.15	118.98	120.30	.86 off
32.67	22.15	Rails	27.37	27.63	27.33	27.51	.14 up
26.45	18.03	Utilities	19.16	19.36	19.13	19.21	.05 up
92.19	83.08	Bonds	90.20			90.24	.04 up
64.07	48.47	Commodity Index	57.99			58.17	.18 up
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U.S. OPINION REGARDING POSSIBILITIES OF WAR

Majority of well-known American editors and Washington correspondents representing big papers, whether their political leanings be Democratic, Republican or Leftist, are of the opinion that the possibility of the United States getting into war is greater in the Pacific than in the Atlantic.

A canvass of opinion among influential newspapermen by a CENTRAL NEWS correspondent in a trans-continental tour reveals that an American-Japanese war is inevitable the moment Japan launches an attack on Singapore, the Philippines or the Netherlands East Indies.

The belief is quite universal that while the national defence programme of this country cannot be put into high gear until six months later the United States entertains no worry regarding the possibility of an immediate conflict with Japan.

The United States, however, is somewhat concerned over the question that once America plunges into war in the Pacific the "all-out" aid to Britain will certainly be adversely affected, despite President Roosevelt's recent assurances to the contrary.

HAWAIIAN AIR STRENGTH
In view of the fact that the reorganisation of the United States Pacific and Asiatic fleets has been completed, the work of fortifying Guam and Samoa is in progress, and the air strength in Hawaii has been augmented, most of the leading American newspaper editors believe that America's preparations in the Pacific have exceeded the stage of empty threats and that the American Navy is formidable enough to defeat Japan, the weakest link in the Axis partnership.

The KANSAS CITY STAR, one of the most influential papers that

circulates in the zone where isolationist influences predominate, has repeatedly pointed out that America is now devoting the fullest attention to the Pacific situation but whether war will break out depends largely upon future Japanese policies.

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE has unequivocally advocated for America a policy of making a final reckoning with Japan, while the NEW YORK TIMES urges a complete naval blockade of Japan all the way from Alaska to Java in the event of war.

The editor of the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS is of the opinion that increased American assistance to China—now more universally regarded as a strong member of the anti-aggression Democratic front—has been one of the reasons for Japan's cautiousness.

Japan's seeming victory in her mediation in the Thai-Indo-China dispute, however, has elicited very little criticism in the American Press, but public opinion will be radically different if Japan turns further southward in the direction of British Far Eastern possessions or the Netherlands East Indies. (Central News)

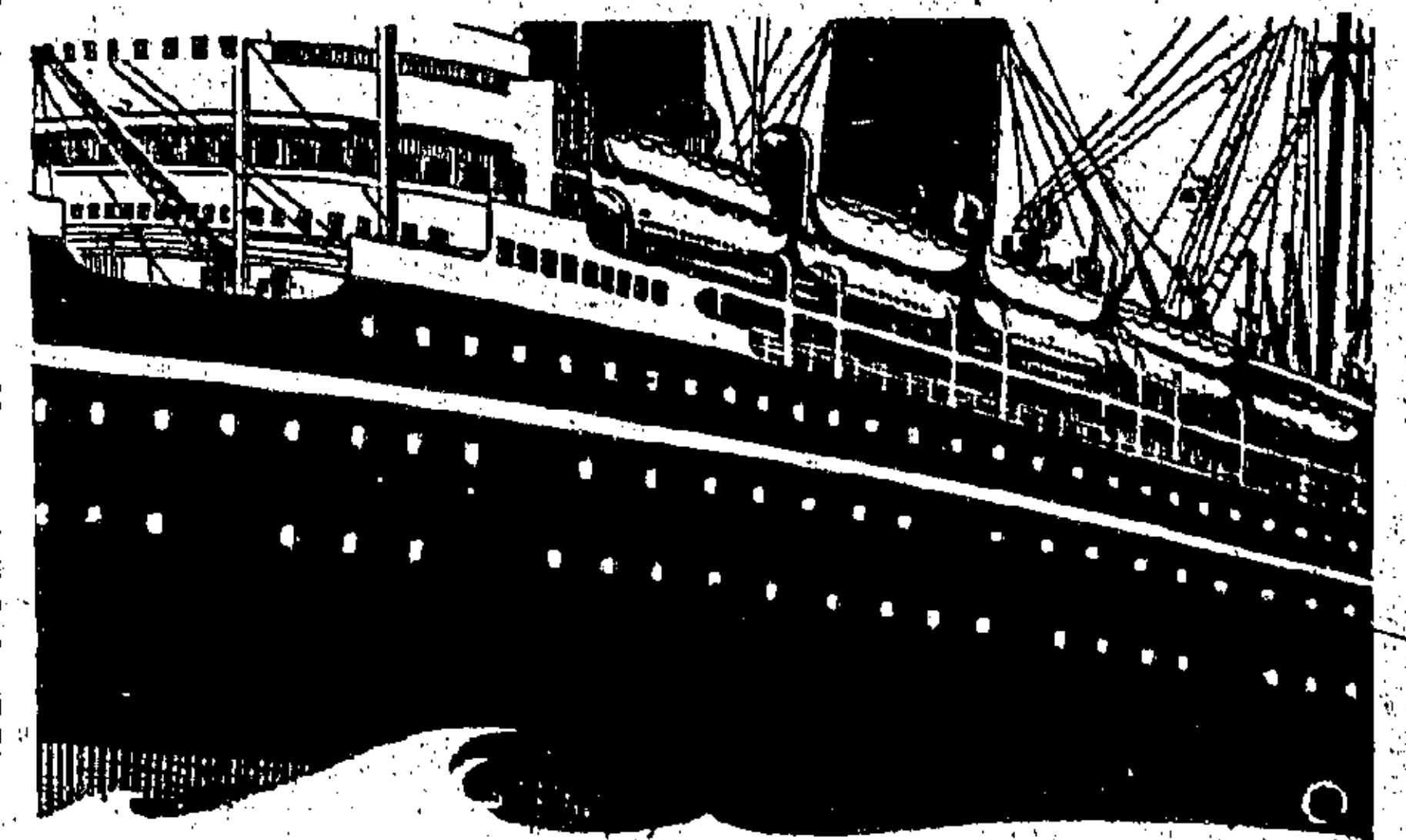
Lin Yu-tang's Advice To China

NEED FOR PART OF U.S. WAR PLANE OUTPUT

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24.—The Chinese author Lin Yu-tang declared in a letter from Los Angeles published today by the Ta Kung Pao that the United States was busy expanding airplane production to aid democracies and that before the end of this year 20,000 pursuit and bombing planes would be ready for shipment abroad.

Lin said China should insist that a fraction of these 20,000 planes be sent to China. He urged that Chungking make haste in obtaining military supplies from the United States before the outbreak of a war in the Pacific, which would certainly interfere with transportation, particularly the transportation of supplies.

ANXIETY TO AID
The famed writer stated there was no doubt the United States was anxious to aid China and that China should quickly determine the total amount necessary for a general counter-offensive and forward the figures to Washington. Los Angeles, according to Lin, has been turned into a "big air base, where testing and training flights could be witnessed day and night. He added that the drone of planes often woke him up at 3 o'clock in the morning.



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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Mar. 6.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.03 ins.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday

60 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 1.13 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

12.01 ins.

Against an average of, 3.23 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.29 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.40 a.m.

4 p.m., March 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 85 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 72 F.

Minimum temperature, 57 F.

Rainfall, nil.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 72 and the minimum 57 compared with 60 and 58 on Wednesday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 12.01 inches against an average of 3.23.

The report of the Royal Observatory states—

The anticyclone continues moving eastward and pressure is now

highest over the Pacific to the southeast of Japan. A trough of

low pressure covers the Yellow and Eastern Seas.

SUBMERGED WRECK

Submerged wreckage, dangerous to navigation, has been reported

sighted by a Dutch vessel in Lat. 21 deg 08' N. long. 112 deg. 23' 30' E. (Approx.) on Feb. 26.

QUO TAT-CHI CONFERS WITH MENZIES

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, has called on Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, now in London, and had a friendly exchange of views on the Pacific situation and other questions affecting the mutual interests of China and Australia.

The question of the exchange of diplomatic missions between China and Australia was also discussed.

Australian circles believe that Mr. Menzies is anxious that such an exchange should take place soon.

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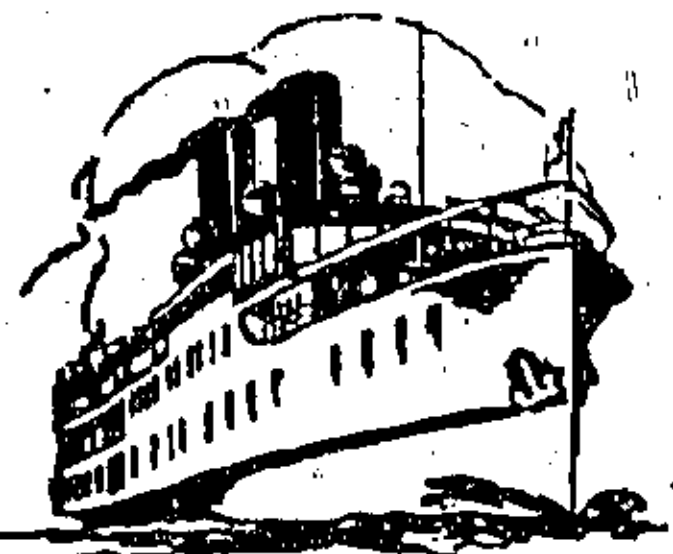
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Soldier On Rape Charge Alleges Two Witnesses For The Crown Lied

Allegations that two of the Crown's witnesses, both fellow-soldiers, had lied in their evidence and that another witness, L/C Dormer, had been threatened and intimidated by the Police to testify against him, were made by FRANK KENNETH JACOBS, private of the Royal Army Medical Corps, when under cross-examination by the Crown at his trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

JACOBS was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with having raped an 18-year-old girl, MAN MUI-KWAI, alias Man Shiu-ying, in King's Park, on Jan. 16, and with indecently assaulting her.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser, appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was defended by Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Ruse.

The jury comprised Messrs. G. T. Harrington (Foreman), Lul In-tso, C. Goldin, Ma Yue-man, Lee Gwok-ying, Chan Kam-shing and Tan Peh-king.

BECAME FRIENDLY

Mr. Murphy said that the girl was employed as a waitress in the Nathan Hotel and prior to January last she became friendly with a soldier, Walton, whose nickname was "Ginger." On Christmas Day she became engaged to another soldier, Bright, who first saw accused three months ago when he went to the hotel with Walton.

Shortly after 1 a.m., on Jan. 15 after finishing work, the girl was leaving when she saw accused standing at the door of the hotel. About 1.45 a.m. accused went into the hall of the hotel and again asked her to go to see "Ginger" who was waiting for her. She agreed and they went to Gascolgne Road but failed to find him.

"They then went to Chatham Road and when near the football ground accused told her that "Ginger" was hiding in the ground, which was below the level of the road, and asked her to go down.

When the girl wanted to go home accused pushed her and she fell on the ground and while lying there accused indecently assaulted her.

WENT TO POLICE

The girl dressed herself and went to the Water Police Station to report, bringing with her a soldier's belt which she alleged belonged to accused.

The girl was examined on the same morning by Dr. Bee, of Kowloon Hospital, who found a bruise on her throat, abrasions on both knees and other injuries.

When questioned by the Police accused admitted being with the girl on the previous night and that he paid her \$3 to take a taxi home. Accused was subsequently charged with rape and in a statement admitted that the intercourse between himself and the woman was with her consent and at no time had he used violence.

Dr. H. T. Bee, cross-examined by Mr. She, admitted that it was quite possible for two persons in a normal intercourse to sustain injuries in an excitement.

GIRL'S EVIDENCE

Man Mui-kwai (alias Rosie) said that about 11.40 p.m. on Jan. 15 accused came and asked for her.

Accused said: "Ginger" go other side to drink. "Ginger" want to see you tonight." She asked, "Where," and accused replied, "He stop red chicken place," which she thought to mean the Chanticleer.

Witness then recounted the series of events from the time accused pushed her down to the football ground to the time when accused ran away after committing the alleged offence.

Cross-examined by Mr. She, witness said that she knew "Ginger" had a wife who was not in the colony. She admitted having spent two nights with "Ginger" at a certain hotel but stated that while there "Ginger" taught her English and she taught him Chinese and did nothing else.

Evidence also was given by Ko Ping (alias Amy) a waitress in the Nathan Hotel and T. L. Bell.

GOOD FRIEND

Pte. J. A. L. Walton, R.A.M.C., said that he knew the girl for four years and was just a good friend of hers. He did not tell accused to take a message to Rosie on the night of Jan. 15.

Sgt. E. Davies said that when the girl came into Water Police Station she was agitated and had been, and was still crying, but not hysterical. Her clothing was untidy, and bore traces of grass, and her hair was ruffled.

In answer to Mr. She, witness said the girl did not mention the

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS BY THE "PIERCE"

Among the arrivals from Manila by the s.s. President Pierce yesterday was Dr. Li Shu-fan, returning to Hongkong after a short vacation in the Philippines.

Other arrivals were Mr. F. Bowen, Mr. J. Carlz, Mr. Chu Kong-chak, Sister H. Enokido, Mr. R. Forrest, Mr. W. E. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Javier, Mstr. Alfonso Javier, Miss S. Javier, Miss M. Javier, Mstr. Adoro Javier, Miss E. Javier, Mr. Kong Pak-cheung, Sister Asata Kwan, Lt. Col. Wm. Mayer, U.S.A., Mr. Tseng Kwong-king, and Mr. W. Wright.

Through passengers for Shanghai were Mr. L. Carson, Miss I. Estrella, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maldonado, Mr. C. Peacock, Mrs. C. Rheims, Mr. J. Shell, Mr. Tsao Lien-chien and Mr. Wong Ping-nai.

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In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 4, there were altogether 83 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 20 persons were injured.

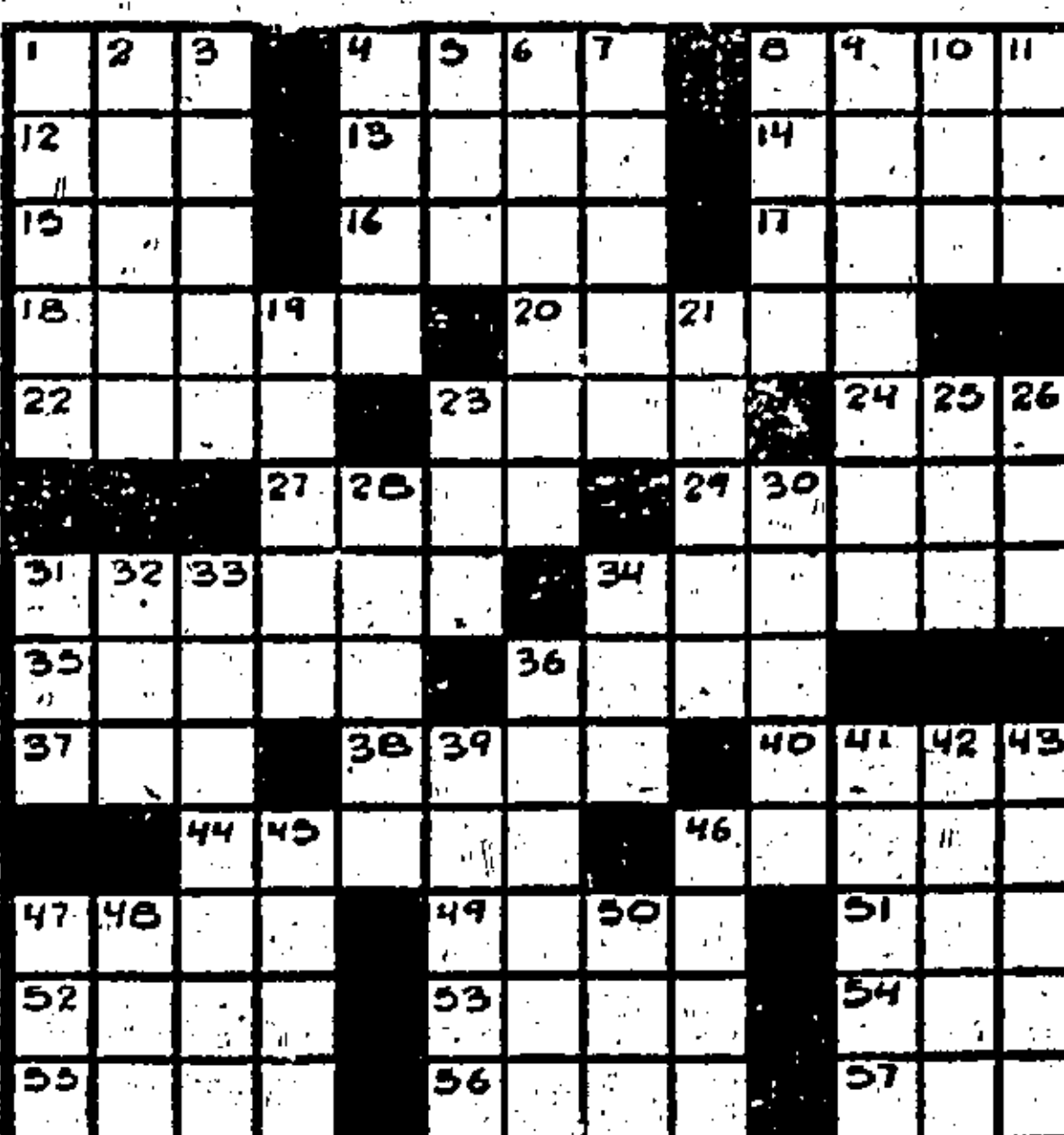
Of persons killed a 6-year-old boy, and a Chinese female, aged 52 were knocked down and killed by a public car and a lorry respectively while crossing the carriageway.

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